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COTTON REPORT CAUSES PRICES TO SOAR

United States Recognizes Obregon Government At Noon

Advance Made From 100 To 40 Points In N. Y.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The condition of the cotton crop on August 25 was 54.1 per cent normal, as compared with 67.2 per cent on July 25, and 64.5 per cent average on Aug. 25 for past ten years, the Agricultural Department announced. Forecast yield per acre of about 131.8 pounds, and total production of about 10,750,000 bales. Last year's production was 9,761,617 bales.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Immediately after the publication of the government crop report the local cotton market advanced 40 to 100 points, March selling to 25 cents on general buying and covering.

GUSHERS RETURN FOR LAST TWO GAMES OF SEASON

Hub Northern's bunch of fighting Gushers make their last home appearance of the season here Saturday and Sunday, September 1st and 2nd. They will play the Gumbo Butters from Petsiana on those days. On Saturday, September 1st a field meet will be held at 1:30 before the game between these two clubs. Prizes for the events have been donated by the various merchants of the city and everyone should be assisted at the park afternoon but several will have to [illegible] the players after the game to the stocks at several [illegible].

Northern's bunch took the Butters on Thursday at the tune of 1 to 0, going ten innings for the decision. It is likely that Tiner or Sanders will pitch the opening game here, although there is a possibility that Ledwick will draw the nomination for mound duties.

Everyone turn out and help end the season right on the home grounds for we have one of the best teams in the loop and they were fighting all of the way most of the time against heavy odds that no one could ever overcome. They deserve a good backing by the fans and the fans should be given the credit for it to them although they are now in the flag chase.

Saturday is ladies day also and all ladies will be admitted free of charge and it would be quite a representation of the gentle sex out to witness a real fast ball game.

Misses Sadie Kagan, Helen Kirgan and their father, Lee Kagan, and Mrs. Corine Watson were Mexia visitors today. Lee Kagan is editor of the Groesbeck Recorder and his talented daughter is associate editor. Sadie a student at Baylor Woman's College at Belton and her literary work there has attracted wide attention. Miss Watson is to be a member of the faculty of the Mexia school the coming season and she will find a warm welcome from large number of friends here.

President Receives Beck on European Affairs

James M. Beck

Upon his return from England, where he was admitted to the London bar in order to argue a case of war claims in which the United States was the defendant, Solicitor-General James M. Beck, called on President Coolidge at the White House to discuss the situation in Europe. He was closeted with Mr. Coolidge for two hours.

Reed Banquet By Nobles A Brilliant Success

About 100 Nobles assembled last night at the Majestic Hotel for a farewell banquet tendered by the Mexia Shrine Club to Noble William Reed, 33rd. degree Mason and member of Kismet Temple, Brooklyn, N. Y. Nobles were here from a half a dozen or more temples and nine automobiles came from Waco, carrying Karem's contingent from that city, including the band, and several prominent officials, who were glad to have a part in the affair which is credited with being the most brilliant and impressive yet staged by the live Mexia Club.

Noble Reed was presented with a handsome solid gold Shrine emblem.

He left on the noon train today for New York his former and future home. He has been in Mexia for the past two years where he has formed a wide acquaintance and a host of friends. Recently he resigned the secretaryship of the Humphreys Oil Company, which position has been filled by the appointment of A. Hardy Eubanks.

MANY ARE HERE

Large crowds assembled here today for the Trades day events arranged by the Chamber of Commerce. The aerial circus exhibitions began in the afternoon about 3:00 o'clock when the first trip over the city by the plane was made. He returned to the landing about thirty minutes later, after having displayed unusual skill in stunts in the air that thrilled the onlookers who craned their necks skyward for many moments at a time. Considerable buying was in evidence late in the afternoon and hundreds could be seen going to their home bearing large packages containing their purchases of bargains of the day.

League Of Nations To Act Only At The Request Of Greece In Balkan Affair

ATHENS, Aug. 31.—The League of Nations will not interfere in the Greco-Italian situation unless Greece requests intervention. Members of the League Council who met here declared the League had no right to interfere unless by direct request of Greece.

ROME, Aug. 31.—Correspondents of Greek newspapers were requested by the government to leave Italy. A number have already complied.

ROME, Aug. 31.—The Greek reply to the Italian ultimatum is absolutely unsatisfactory, the Messagero stated today.

This newspaper announced it had reliable information that both form and substance of the Greek answer were unacceptable because the note refuses to pay the 50,000,000 lire indemnity which was demanded and asks modification of the demands with regard to saluting of the Italian flag and offering tribute to the bodies of the slain.

ATHENS, Aug. 31.—The Greek reply to the Italian 24-hour ultimatum rejects the demand for an indemnity of fifty million lire and accepts four of the other demands with reservations. The fifth, sixth and seventh clauses are rejected.

The demands are replies to each are substantially as follows:

1. Italy asked for abject apologies to be presented through the Athens legation. Greece accepts, offering an official expression of sorrow by the chief of the Athens garrison to the Italian minister.

2. Italy demanded that all members of the Greek Government attend a solemn mass for the victims in the Athens cathedral. Greece accepts, saying that members of the Cabinet will attend such a mass.

3. Italy announced the Greek fleet must hoist the Italian colors and salute the Italian fleet in the harbor of Piraeus, the port of Athens. Greece offers to have a detachment of the Athens garrison salute the Italian flag in front of that country's legation the day of the funeral.

4. The ultimatum asked that military honors be accorded the bodies of the victims as they are carried aboard warships to be taken home. Greece agrees to this specifying that the military authorities of Preveza and Epirus participate in the ceremony.

The fifth, sixth and seventh demands, which included official participation in the inquiry to be conducted at the scene of the massacre, capital punishment for the offenders and an indemnity of 50,000,000 lire are rejected on the ground that they are incompatible with Greek honor and sovereignty.

E. L. SMITH OIL COMPANY NOW EXPECTS A NEW WELL

Blake Smith returned last night from Powell where he had been to watch operations of the E. L. Smith Oil Company, now when developments are so exciting and frequent. The company is hourly expecting the arrival of another gusher on its Ramsey lease, as the Ramsey 4 is approaching the productive depths. No. 2 will likely be in Monday. The E. L. Smith Oil Company now has about 15,000 barrels daily production at Powell and owns valuable royalties. The company owns a one sixtyfourth interest in the 40 acre Irvine tract operated by the Atlantic. The Atlantic has one well on that lease which has already made 380,000 barrels of crude and is today making better than 14,000 barrels. The company also has three other producers on the lease.

Mr. Smith reports that two drillers were gassed on the Ramsey No. 2, a recent new producer, and were carried to the hospital at Mildred where they were revived.

Some men are so mean that they even refuse to let their wives have the last word.

GRANDMOTHER IS MAYORALITY CANDIDATE.

Mrs Evangeline Duff and Grandchildren

Mrs. Evangeline Duff, clubwoman and civic worker, of West Hoboken, N. J., is shown here with her two grandchildren, Marie and Beatrice Schreck. Mrs. Duff has announced her candidacy for Mayor of her home city on the Democratic ticket. The children are the daughters of Mrs. Valentina Schreck, Mrs. Duff's daughter and secretary.

New Jersey Klan Meeting Broken Up By Mob Crowd

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Aug. 31.—The last of a large crowd of Ku Klux Klansmen who were attacked while in session in a hall here last night, escaped from the building at 5 o'clock this morning when police were able to spirit them away in patrol wagons.

The fighting lasted the entire night. Several men were injured in the battle. Three men were arrested for carrying concealed weapons. Scores were beaten.

Members of the Ku Klux Klan gathered in the hall for a meeting early last evening. A few minutes later a mob began assembling outside the building. Leaders harangued the crowd, urging it to storm the hall and seize the Klansmen. Police reserves were called. They formed a cordon and tried to disperse the throng.

Night sticks, tear gas bombs, firemen shooting high pressure streams of water into the mob did not stop it in its attempts to get into the hall where the 200 Klansmen, clad in full regalia, were holding their meeting.

The all night siege ended at 5 o'clock this morning when the attacking forces thinned out and with the aid of policemen, firemen and State constabulary the Klansmen were removed in safety. During the rioting policemen fired into the air and felled mob leaders with night sticks. The line frequently retreated to care for the injured and then came back in full force. Tear bombs halted the onslaught for a time, but as soon as the supply of gas bombs was exhausted the crowd drove onward again. Firemen's hose was chopped with axes and hatchets.

Automobiles in which Klansmen tried to flee were seized and tipped over. Bricks were the chief ammunition of the attacking squad.

FARM LABOR UNION TO CHARTER BANK

DALLAS, Aug. 31.—Decision to obtain a national bank charter for the Dallas labor bank now being organized was reached at a meeting of the committee of the Farm-Labor union here last night, H. L. Fitzhugh president of the Locomotive Engineer's Cooperative National bank of Cleveland attended the meeting. Fitzhugh will aid in the preliminary organization plans.

The new bank will have a capital of $1,000,000 and a surplus of $500,000. Members of the Texas Farm Labor Union are expected to take up half the stock with aid coming also from the Cleveland bank and other sources.

MIDDLEWEIGHTS MEET

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Ceremonies attending the coronation of a new world champion are expected to be staged at the Polo Grounds tonight, when Johnny Wilson, the middleweight champion, meets Harry Greb, Pittsburgh challenger in a 15-round decision bout. Greb is almost a 2 to 1 favorite in the betting and he has been picked by practically all of the experts to remove the crown from the Italian.

Notes Assert Diplomatic Relations Resumed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The American and Mexican governments at noon will announce resumption of diplomatic relations. It will be done through the issuance at Washington and Mexico City of identic note. The note simply states that both governments "have decided" to resume diplomatic relations.

By A. L. BRADFORD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The United States to all intents and purposes has recognized the Obregon Government of Mexico, it was learned officially.

All arrangements have been perfected for the formal extension of recognition and the only thing awaited is the technical announcement.

The American and Mexican governments have agreed upon the terms of an announcement of the resumption of diplomatic relations, to be made simultaneously in Washington and Mexico City.

The making of this announcement now is only a matter of hours, it is understood on good authority. The announcement may be made today.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The State Department in a brief statement announced resumption of diplomatic relations with Mexico. The statement said: "Government of the United States and government of Mexico, in view of reports and recommendations of respective commissions, submitted as result of American-Mexican conference held at Mexico City from May 14 to August 15, resolved to renew diplomatic relations between them and pending appointment of ambassadors, they are taking necessary steps to credit it formally through respective charge d' affairs."

Five Producers In At Luling In Two Days

LULING, Texas, Aug. 31.—While the completion of five good producers within the past two days has attracted much attention to this field, operators and scouts are today turning their attention toward the Guadalupe extension, where three locations have been made by the United North and South Oil Company, five miles west of here. Two of these locations are in the Harriet Cottle survey and the third in the H. R. Hunt Survey. They were made on the recommendation of Geo. Matson and David Donoghue, both prominent and competent petroleum engineers.

It is understood that the United North and South Interests have entered into an arrangement with one of the major companies for the handling of their production from Gadalupe county on a basis similar to that entered into with the Magnolia Company.

With the added daily production from the Grayburg Oil Company's Lee Byrd No. 1, the M. K. Towns Production Company's Merriwether No. 3 and United North and South Company's Tabor No. 1, Hardeman No. 3 and Cora Malone No. 1, pipe line facilities are being taxed almost to capacity. This field now has a total of thirty-eight producers, with many more expected daily.

Heavy rains during the past two days has greatly hampered work in the field causing considerable difficulty in moving of supplies and crews in several places being impassable.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers and children have just returned from Corpus Christi where they visited his father who now resides there.

Indications Point To Suspension Of Work And Walkout In Coal Mines At Midnight

By PAUL H. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 31.—All indications here today point to a suspension in the anthracite mining industry at midnight tonight.

Both union and operator delegates at the peace parley are understood to have composed qualified answer to Governor Pinchot's settlement plan—thus delaying matters until it may be too late to stop the miners from quitting their jobs.

Neither side wishes to reject the plan flatly but both are dissatisfied with certain portions of it, which they believe need clarification and revision.

The only possibility of avoiding an immediate suspension now seems to lie in the hope that Governor Pinchot may obtain from the contending parties a promise for a truce.

The confernece today does not begin until noon and the strike is effective at midnight.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 31.—The mine union provisionally accepted Governor Pinchot's peace plan with reservations, while the operators presented a qualified rejection. The latter stated flatly that they would not agree to a 10 per cent wage increase. Operators left no way for renewed negotiations. Strike is scheduled for midnight.

Indiana's First Son to Endeavor To Pay All Owed

By GERALD P. OVERTON,
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 31.—Governor Warren T. McCray, "Indiana's first son," faced 100 creditors here today and told them he can not meet his financial obligations.

His liabilities—brought on by the agricultural depression claimed to have sent thousands of farmers into bankruptcy—are estimated at between $1,000,000 and $2,000,000.

The Governor announced he is ready to turn over to a committee of five, his 15,000 acres of land, 1,200 head of prize cattle, notes of a half million dollars he accepted for cattle sales and other property.

Mrs. McCray, a sister of George Ade agreed loyally to her husband's plans to "square accounts," by waiving her rights to one-third of his property to which she would be legally entitled.

Jack Allen, circulation representative of the Dallas Times Herald, was a Mexia visitor today, in the interest of his paper.

Traditions Of Wild West Are Revived Today

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 31.—The beating hoofs of the "pony express" today sounded across the Western plains again after an absence of sixty two years.

Starting from this city, the traditions of the Wild West were revived by riders who set out to carry the United States mail by horse-back from the Missouri River to the Pacific coast.

The stage extending 2,200 miles was used in the historic pageantry to depict the forerunner of the modern systems of communication, the airplane and the railroad.

Freestone County To Wage Million Dollar Good Roads Campaign And Select Committees to Get Speakers

TEAGUE, Texas, Aug. 31.—The [illegible] committee to secure speakers [illegible] Conservation to be waged in Freestone [illegible] a million dollar bond [illegible] for roads, has been announced by Chairman H. L. Williford of Fairfield; W. A. Parker, F. F. Hill, Jr., F. B. Peyton, J. T. Gilpin, Tom Nesbitt, Ed C. Lambert, A. L. George, J. Wed Davis, J. E. Lindsey, M. A. Webb, Dave Alderman, Fred Carter, T. B. Poindexter, R. D. Sterne, J. W. Webb and R. G. Bounds. Three attorneys, W. J. Bryant, Lex Smith and J. E. Woods were appointed to draft petitions to present to the Commissioners Court asking for the election.

GREECE ASKS LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO INTERVENE AND PREVENT WAR

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Greece asked the League of Nations to intervene in the war crisis, it is learned. It is reported that the Italian fleet "opened operations" in Greek waters. One report said the fleet has already demanded the surrender of Corfu. Martial law has been declared in Greece, it is reported.

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MEXIA PREDOMINATES AS PERMANENT PETROLEUM CENTER.

The Powell pool has already impressed the oil world favorably as a worthy addition of the Mexia Golden Lane, which itself was second only to Cushing. The production daily for the past seven days has been slightly under 50,000, after about four months of operation. The past week saw it extended southwest again and the southwestern limits of the pool have not yet been defined.

In many respects, including the presence of the Woodbine sand, the general depth, grade of oil, etc., it is very similar to Mexia. It has proven to be a spectacular field of the whirlwind variety.

The average Powell crude tests between 37 and 38 degrees Baume gravity, it being higher in the portion of the field as compared with the original deep-sand producers on the extreme north edge.

Burning Well Opened Real Field

The Powell field is about 30 miles northeast of Mexia and 10 miles east of Corsicana, the nearest large town. The original deep sand development began in January this year when the Corsicana Deep Well Syndicate brought in a well at 2950 feet, which appeared to be good for 1000 to 3000 barrels initial, but which filled rapidly and was finally put to pumping. Four or five other wells in the vicinity performed in much the same manner and the field was generally considered a dead one.

On May 24 the J. K. Hughes Developing Co. really opened the Powell pool with an estimated 10,000-bbl. well on the McKie tract, 2½ miles southwest of the original development. This well caught fire while being drilled in and caused the death of 13 men. After burning for 11 days it was finally extinguished, and on the first 24 hours' pump showed 5000 barrels. This was the signal for a mad drilling rush which almost simultaneously started 100 drills to the oil sand.

Following out the theory of development as at Mexia and true to the east of the supposed Balcones fault line, operators here almost without exception found the oil sands. Thus from a geological viewpoint it appears that the Powell field will be confined to a long, narrow strip, altho some expect it to take the shape of a dipper, broadening out at the south end. At present it has compass an area a little over 4½ miles long and half a mile in width. Only the northern half of the area has as yet been drilled to any extent, and that very little.

Large Companies Control Acreage Situation

The Powell field is controlled almost entirely by the large oil companies. Unlike Mexia, no one company has a monopoly on the field and all companies are fairly well represented in the drilling and lease. The typical boom field promoter is conspicuous by his absence, and few of them have even a foothold in the new properties. The Government investigation at Corsicana appears to have effectively stifled the operations of the get-rich-quick boys who pussyfooting and ballyhooing [illegible] boom days of old field. The spectacular aspects of the Powell field would appeal very strongly to the promoter's type of operation were he able to take advantage of it by his high-powered literature and publicity methods. The Humphreys Oil Co., the Humble Development Co., the E. L. Smith Oil Co., Magnolia Petroleum Co., Texas Co., Atlantic Oil Producing Co., McMann Oil Co., Roxana Petroleum Corp., Sun Oil Co. and a few others almost control the acreage proposition here.

The best wells in the Powell field have ranged from 10,000 to 20,000 barrels per day, a new record for giant gushers in the Mexia-Powell district since the discovery of the deep sand in May, 1919. Several big wells were reported [illegible] week, the best of which was the McMann Oil Co. No. 2 Chappell, Powell, about 2½ miles from the center of the field, which was reported at 15,000 bbls. initial in sand at 2853 ft. Mitchell-Hall No. 1 Hall, Humphreys Oil Co. No. 1 McKie, Humble [illegible] No. 1 McKie and Gulf Production Co. [illegible] wells, with the exception of the last named, which started off at 10,000 bbls. The most important well of the month was Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Kent, Powell production 1½ miles south. It came in flowing at the rate of 10,000 bbls. daily at only one foot in the sand, at 2853 ft.

The drilling of the new known district coming closer to [illegible] has caused old-timers who claim that Powell is going to be found all the way to the Richland-Chambers Co. line that there will be a forest of derricks [illegible] miles in length extending from Powell to the extreme southwestern limits of the Mexia Golden Lane.

Whether that should prove true or not, it is almost a certainty that new pools will be opened in the section about Mexia and this city's place as the center of the oil fields of East Central Texas is fixed and permanent.

The discovery at Chilton, about 50 miles southwest, where a prolific shallow pool has been brought in the past few days, further emphasize this point in favor of Mexia.

No man will make a mistake in tieing to Mexia, as a citizen, as a local resident or as a business man.

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And there is no sign of rain
If your hogs are dead from cholera
And your mortgage due again,

If the corn crop was a fizzle
Just a nubbin here and there
If the kids must start the school year
And they have no shoes to wear,

Don't get worried, you are wealthy
Though the wolf is at the door
For a dozen eggs will bring you
Full a million Marks or more.

—By Hunter R. Capers.

Local News

J. M. Clement of Waco was in the city Thursday.

Wayne Terry of Powell is spending the day in Mexia today.

Miss Lillian Thompson of Arlington spent Friday with Mrs. R. B. Jackson.

A. L. Higdon and A. R. Harvey of Lampasas are in the city today on business.

H. Hall and wife and W. A. Jackson and wife of Teague were in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham and Allen Gillespie were in Coolidge Thursday night.

Joe Allen of Houston is visiting his sister, Mrs. Aubrey Kindred for several days.

Miss Nannie Lou Tinnon left Thursday morning for Dallas where she will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Kindred will leave Saturday to visit in Fort Worth for a few days.

H. J. Diamond left Thursday for New Orleans on a buying trip and will be gone a week.

Miss Sarah Belle Turner of Abbott is visiting her cousin, Miss Eva Sue Turner for several days.

Miss Margaret and Ellinor Jackson of Dallas are visiting their grandfather, Dr. R. B. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hickman returned Thursday from Dallas and Hillsboro after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Leila Mae Lee and son, Rudolph of Mexia accompanied by Miss Jewell Bragg of Corsicana returned Wednesday night from Wyoming and Colorado where they have been spending the summer. They all reported a fine time and cold weather.

Little J. C. Hill, Jr., is in Mexia General Hospital where he has been since Tuesday. He is reported getting along fine.

Hugh Walker of Higdon-McElroy Company returned Thursday from Magnolia, Arkansas, where he has been for several days.

Little Miss Lecretia Denning underwent an operation Thursday at Brown Hospital for Adenoids and tonsilitis and is getting along nicely.

Hall B. Winn, of Bennett Drug Company and M. Patridge of Humphreys left Friday for St. Louis and other Eastern cities on a fifteen day vacation.

Ernest Robertson of Bennett Drug Store leaves Saturday for San Antonio for a few days and then will attend the Medical Department of the University of Galveston.

Miss Sally Pengilly entertained Thursday, the Thursday Luncheon Club. She had two tables of bridge and as her guests, Miss Corienne Desenberg, and Mrs. J. W. Elliott. Mrs. Rush Allison won the high score prize and Mrs. Elliott won the guest prize. Delicious refreshments were served and all enjoyed a fine time.

Patterson Pays Tribute To The Army of Farmers

An issue of the Dallas Morning News last week contained a letter from Mike H. Thomas of Dallas, one of the best known and best informed cotton men in the world, advising farmers to hold for higher prices which seem inevitable.

"Doubtless the farmer would like to do just that," said L. S. Patterson, local jeweler, but the average cotton farmer especially tenant farmers are in no position to finance themselves for an uncertain length of time, and while the worlds greatest financiers have spent years and written tomes on cotton financing no body has yet devised a plan whereby tenant farmer may secure a reasonable loan at a low rate.

"The farmer, is as every merchant knows, the best pay on earth.

"Also as a general thing he is the best moral risk but banks must of a necessity adhere strictly to their iron clad rules in placing loans and the farmer finds it almost impossible to secure his meager requirements."

We may preach diversification and cuss cotton all we will, bu the salvation of the South lies in the cotton industry. Not alone in the cultivation of it but in the manufacture of its products as well, and the day that a feasable plan of marketing the South's greatest crop in a profitable way is discovered, then and not until then will the farmer be assured of financial independence.

I was born in McLennan county and have worked on the farm and I know what the farmer goes up against in the way of hard work, long hours, uncertain seasons and low prices to say nothing of insect pests that beset him now, and he is the only working man in the world, the very salt of the earth—the mainstay of ALL commerce in the South,—who has no voice in placing a value on the products of his labor.

Many a day I have as a boy, watched the farmers in the little country towns tramp the muddy streets with a sample of their bales under their arms begging the buyers for a ⅛ raise—and it was pitiful to me then as it is still that this should be so.

Our Government is spending billions for sea and land defense (because rich men get fat contracts making war materials and fighting machines) and certain interests are getting for nothing control of our national resources, but very little is being done to help the man personally, upon whom our future prosperity, above all others depends here in the South—the cotton farmer.

Postmaster Newman advises the public that effective September 1st, the delivery of C. O. D. parcels will be discontinued at 5 p. m. This includes window and truck deliveries until further notice.

Miss Leslie Clancy of Fort Worth is visiting her aunt Mrs. A. A. Steele.

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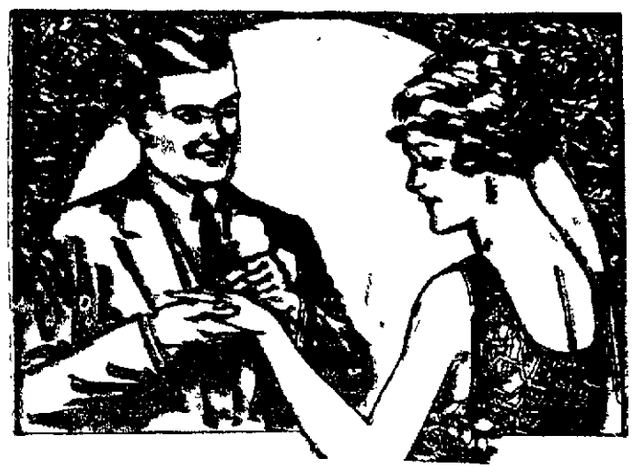

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Standard Oil Group To Pay Huge Dividend

A recent issue of The New York Times says:

Despite the unsettled conditions in the petroluem indusury during the last six months, due to record breaking overproduction and low prices for both crude oil and refined products, the cash dividends to be paid by the companies comprising the Standard Oil group during the current quarter will total $31,666,251. This is less than the total disbursed in the second quarter of this year, but this is a natural development, as dividends payments in the second and fourth quarter of the year are generally larger than those for the first and third quarters, due to the distribution of semi-annual payments in some instances.

The total of $31,666,251 to be paid during the three months ending Sept. 30, 1923, compares with disbursements aggregating $36,311,251in the second quarter, $33,199,088 in the first quarter of the current year and $28,628,099 in the third quarter of 1922. The largest total for the third quarter of any year perior to 1923 was that of 1920, when distributions aggregated $29,801,577.

The large increase in payments, compared with the same period in previous years, is due to the larger amounts paid on the increased capitalization of the companies which paid stock dividends or extended subscription rights to new stock. Based upon the figures for the first three quarters of the current year, 1923 is expected to establish another new high record in each divide payments in the face of the overproduction and low prices. The highest record for a full year was the total of $129,039,865 last year. Total payments for the first three quarters of 1923 aggregate $101,177,190. Since the dissolution of the parent Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in 1911 the various companies have paid $1,482,132,714.

During the current quarter the National Transit Company declared an extra dividend of 50 cents a share, while Vacuum Oil inaugurated quarterly dividends of 2 per cent. Standard Oil Company of New Jersey made the largest payments to stockholders, $[illegible],871, to the holders of the common stock and $3,199,536 to the holders of the preferred stock. Other companies making payments of excess of $1,000,000 were: Standard Oil Co., of Indiana, $5,504,511; Standard Oil Co. of Cal., $4,095,715; Standard Oil Co., of New York, $3,150,000; Ohio Oil Co., $1,500,000; Prairie Pipe Line Co., $1,20,000; Vacuum Oil Co., $1,200,000 and Prairie Oil and Gas Co., $1,0[illegible],000.

HIGH PRICE IS PAID FOR LEASE NEAR LOCKHART

LOCKHART, Texas, Aug. 31.—What is said to have been the largest amount paid for a lease of oil and gas in any body of land in Caldwell County was fixed for record recently by which E. B. Coopwood, prominent attorney and president of the First National Bank. The lessors is to the Graybug Oil Company of San Antonio, and is for 78 acres, and the amount paid is $ 2000.

COSMOPOLITAN True Story Magazine on sale today. Pioneer News Stand. 30,12

Eye-witnesses Describe Coming-in Of Awe Inspiring Gusher

W. T. Church, attorney for the E. L. Smith Oil company, and Blake Smith, vice president of the company, returned Wednesday from Corsicana, where they witnessed the completion of the gusher on the Ramsey lease of eleven acres owned by this company.

They relate a graphic story of the coming in of the 15,000 barrel gusher Tuesday night. It was known before hand that the well was due to be one of the biggest producers yet brought in there, being high on the structure. As the depth of 2927 feet was approached it belched once and then was turned into the slush pits. It made a few gas heads and then there followed an awe-inspiring silence, which was the moment when the elements below were gathering for the outburst that followed.

Eye Witnesses Scamper.

Pandemonium, almost, followed. Eye witnesses scampered like a stampede bunch of cattle in an effort to get outside of the reach of the derrick, which was being lifted by the tremendous pressure. Some jumped into the slush pit, others ran across branches, and clothes were torn off some as they scurried to safety.

The gusher came in with a mighty roar. In the midst of it all a lone driller stood calmly on the derrick floor and turned the fluid into the tankage. Old-timers in the game asserted that they have never seen anything like it in their long experience.

The gaskit on the master gate valve sprung a leak because of the pressure and through this pressure came oil that saturated the air with wet gas, causing much concern.

Operators Offer to Assist.

Messengers were sent to all operators near the well and work ceased while fires were put out and representatives from all drilling wells came at once to see if they could assist.

The men who had gathered piled hundreds of pounds of sand up against the master valve, acting as an anchor. No automobiles were allowed to come near the well. The first thirty minutes very little oil was made. The second hour more than 600 barrels of 37-gravity oil was produced and directed in to tankage.

The Magnolia company is taking all of the oil. It is conservatively estimated as good for 15,000 barrels flush. The No. 4 Ramsey is expected in Friday.

The E. L. Smith Oil company now has a daily production of approximately 20,000 barrels.

NEW TARIFF

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 31.—The Railroad Commission has authorized a rate of 13c per 100 pounds on crude petroluem oil in tank cars, carloads, from Houston & Texas Central Railroad stations, Mexia to Corsicana, inclusive, to Houston and 14c to Galveston, Texas City, Beaumont, Orange, Chaison, Port Arthur, West Port Arthar, Sabine Pass and Baytown.

Powell Paragraphs

The wildcat test on the W. N. Smith thirty acres lease held by E.C. Mead et al., will be spudded in Saturday, according to present plans. This test is two miles southwest of Navarro, and its completion will prove up a vast territory hitherto unexplored.

The Texas-Magnolia Kent No. 1 well flowed 5,000 barrels today while the No. 2, the latest completion by that company, made 7,000 barrels. A standard rig is being instaled at the Magnolia-Smith-Irvine No. 2 well. The well will be placed under the pump. It has failed to flow.

The Murchison No. 1 test of the Gulf Production company today set casing and cement at 2,900 feet. This test is regarded of special impartance by the oil fraternity because of its location. Its successful completion will prove up more fully the southwestern trend of the field of production, which opened with the completion of the Kirby company's Brown test Wednesday morning.

Indications are the production area will sweep through the town of Navarro and connect with the Currie pool to the southwest.

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Two wells were completed by the Humble company late Tuesday, the Irvine No. C-6 and the McKie No. A-7. The Irvine No. C-6 made 245 barrels oil the first hour of flow. The McKie well, however, is having the drill stem broken down preparing to swab. It will probably be good for a few hundred barrels a day, it is said. The Irvine well's sand record is 2,896-2930 feet. On a eleven hour gauge of McKie No. A-7 is 2,880-85 feet.

The Magnolia-Texas-R. I. Kent No. 2 test, offsetting the E. L. Smith Oil company's eleven acres Mamsey lease came in at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and made 582 barrels oil the first hour of flow. The sand depth is 2891-2930 feet. On an eleven hour guage of the well made early Wednesday the aggregate flow was 3,931 barrels. This is the second well to be completed by the Magnolia and Texas companies on the R. I. Kent 87 acres lease recently.

The Powell oil field had a half mile extension to the southwest Tuesday at midnight with the completion of the Kirby Petroleum company's Brown No. 1 test. The well made 256 barrels oil the first hour of low. The sand is 2,9654-74 feet. Its nearest production is the U. S. Tex Oil corporation's Ramsey No. 1, the completion of which several days ago, opened up what is perhaps the richest center of production in the entire fields. This well is on the twenty-five acres lease held by the Kirby company on the W. A. Brown lands. It's completion will stimulate operations further towards Navarro.

100-BARREL WELL IN DUVAL COUNTY

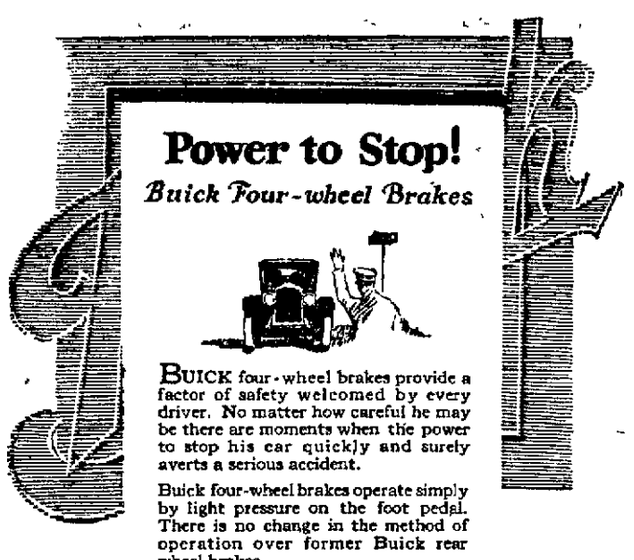
ALICE, Jim Wells Co., Texas, Aug. 31.—The well being drilled by R. L. Autrey of Houston on the ranch of Robert Schallert of Alice, located near Benavides in Duval County, has come in a good producer. According to the report the well is on the Talangano salt dome and blew in a strong gasser Saturday at 332 feet. Drilling was resumed Monday and the oil sand encountered at 332½ feet. Indications are that the well is good for 100 barrels. It is said Mr. Autrey has contracted for twenty-five additional wells in that vicinity, which will be put down with all possible dispatch.

Crude Production High During July

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Domestic production of crude petroleum attained the record average of 2,104,742 barrels a day during July, according to a report on the industry issued this week by the geological survey. Daily average imports were 222,419, and average daily exports 49,800 barrels.

The indicated "new supply" was found by the survey to be 9,403,000 barrels "greater than the demand." During the first seven months of the current year national production aggragated 403,000,00 barrels, as compared with 318,000,000 barrels during the same period of 1922.

California continued to hold first place in crude oil output in July, with a total output for the month of 25,-262,000 barrels. Oklahoma was second with 14,675,000 barrels and Texas third with 10,662,000 barrels.



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ROSSON NUMBER TWO RESUMES DRILLING

Drilling was resumed on the Big Williams Rosson No. 2 test, southwest of here 7 miles, Thursday afternoon. The derrick had recently been pulled over and had to be re-erected, causing a delay of several days. It is expected that this test will be complete by the middle of September, as it is less than a thousand feet to go before reaching the 1725 foot sands. The test is being financed largely by the Coolidge Oil and Gas Company.

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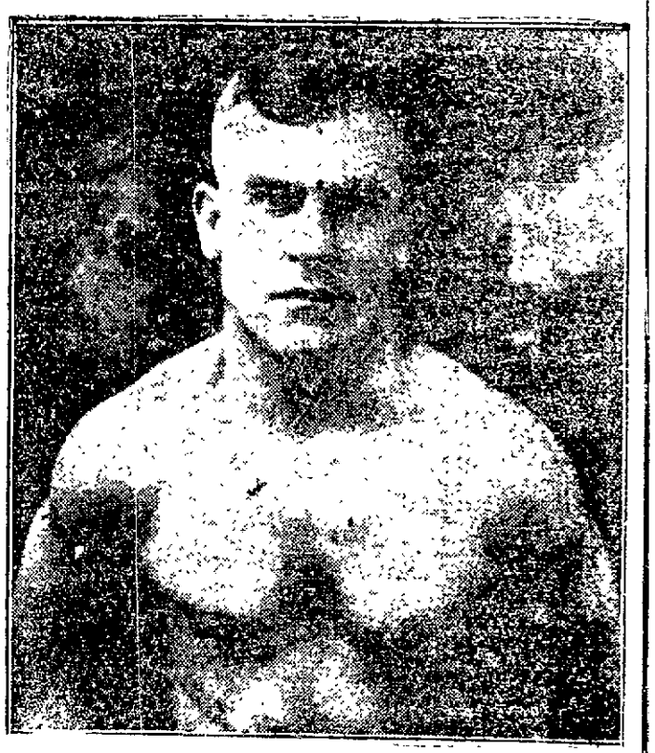

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756 Oil Companies Pay Taxes In The State of Texas Now; 121 Oil Refineries Operate

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 31.—There are now 756 different oil entities paying a production tax in Texas, of which number the six dominant companies, Gulf, Texas, Humble, Humphreys, Magnolia and Sinclair, pay 37.1 per cent, while other large companies having small interests in Texas pay 2.9 per cent. The remaining 58.7 per cent is paid by smaller companies and individual operators, said Burt C. Blanton, manager of the industrial department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, who is making a State-wide survey of Texas' industries.

"Texas now has 121 oil refineries with a total daily rated capacity of approximately 450,000 barrels," Mr. Blanton said.

"A total of approximately 56,000 persons are employed in the oil industry in Texas with an average daily pay of more than $3,000 a year.

"Oil companies in Texas paid approximately $16,500,000 in royalties for the year 1922.

"The total number of barrels of oil [illegible] in Texas for the year 1922, including imports and Texas production is estimated to approximately 120,000,000 barrels, while the State of Texas [illegible] in excess of 100,000,000 barrels of petroleum a year.

"[illegible] alone, paid by oil [illegible] practically 10 per cent of the total revenue of the State, [illegible] and above the ad [illegible] no other [illegible] pays an [illegible]

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The company was organized as a joint stock association, but attorneys say it will be incorporated.

WILL STORE ROYALTY OIL OF THE OSAGE INDIANS

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Arrangements for storage of royalty oil, along with other oil produced by operators, in tanks, with exception of a small portion that is being sold to purchasing companies, were completed recently.

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Steel Storage Rushed From Mexia To Marlin

MARLIN, Texas, Aug. 31.—Two 500-barrel steel storage tanks, secured at Mexia, arrived at the Postoak Company's Taylor No. 1, west of Marlin, Wednesday morning and were set up to care for additional production.

Since pay sand was struck late Monday flow of oil has been diverted to tin cisterns.

Flow of the well continued unabated Wednesday, a measurement from 4 to 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon showing that it was registering about seven and a half barrels an hour steadily, or about 180 barrels a day. A test of the oil at the Humble pipe line station near Chilton is reported to have developed that the oil was 32.5 gravity, an excellent grade.

Oil Leases Filed In New Southwest Field by Company

MARLIN, Texas, Aug. 31.—Eighteen oil leases, there assignments of leases and a declaration of trust filed by the Postoak Oil Company at the Falls County Clerk's office Wednesday [illegible]. The instruments cover [illegible] and 600 acres of land comprising the company's block in the vicinity of the Taylor No. 1 producer, in which pay sand was struck late Monday.

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Shortest and Best Road To Powell Now By Way of Currie And Angus

Since the roads have become characteristic of busy oil fields, leading between Corsicana and Powell and negotiated with difficulty and discomfort Mexia oil men and field workers have found the best route from here there is through the country by Wortham, Currie and Angus. This road is in better condition now, it is claimed, than any other route and is 17 miles shorter. By Angus from Mexia to Powell is 30 miles.

Gulf Gentry 1 In For 5,000.

The Gulf Company completed its Gentry No. 1 test at 9 o'clock Wednesday night. The well flowed 2,018 barrels of clean oil the first nine hours, or at the rate of 5,000 barrels a day. The sand record is 2,919-35 feet.

The Gulf Company now has twenty producing wels, with a daily production in excess of 20,000 barrels.

The Humble Company has made eight new drilling locations in the Corsicana deep field area. Two are on the Brown tract; two on the Davis; three on the Murchison and one on the Humphries.

This company has a total of sixty-three active operations at the present time and seventeen producing wells, with a daily production of 45,000 barrels of oil. Several of the company's tests are due for completion soon.

ACREAGE IN VICINITY OF TIOGA TEST BOUGHT

SHERMAN, Texas, Aug. 31.—While no new developments were reported Wednesday from the test being made a mile north of Tioga being drilled by J. H. DuPree and associates of Zeeland, Mich., those engaged in making the test are continuing to buy acreage in the vicinity of the acreage in the vicinity of the operation, filings with the County Clerk on Tuesday show.

TO FIX VALUE OF PINT OF BLOOD

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—The question of the value of a pint of blood is scheduled for settlement in San Francisco courts, sometime in Nov.

At that time the suit of Leona Pearl Standiford against the estate of Mrs. C. P. Hilliard (both of San Francisco) will go to trial.

Miss Standiford says a pint of blood—or a pint of her blood at least—is worth $2,500. She quotes the heirs to the Hilliard estate as valuing it at only $15.00.

Miss Standiford set forth in her complaint that she gave a pint of her blood in a transfusion operation in an attempt to save the life of Mrs. Hilliard. An infection, she alleges, followed the operation and she must have money for medical treatment.

If a man's children turn out half as bad as he was at their age he thinks that the world is growing worse.

Other people's self-admiration proves that there is no accounting for tastes.

Farmer Gets Oil And Pays Wager To 4,000 People

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 31.—Joseph Gaston, a farmer living 15 miles east of Newkirk, told his neighbors some months ago that if a paying oil well was drilled on his farm he would treat them to a feed. He graciously made good his promise recently after a 700-barrel well had been completed, and some of those present say that Gaston fed 4,000 persons with six beeves, six sheep, 8,000 buns, a barrel of pickles, coffee, ice water and 100 cases of pop. Then the visitors smoked his cigars and cigaretts. In the afternoon they were entertained with goat roping contests.

Must Have Babies To Be Beautiful Says Frenchman

By WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Aug. 31.—"To be really beautiful after girlhood, American and other women must learn that they must have babies—and must nurse their own babies."

Such is the dictum of Dr. Brettmon, French beauty specialist.

"Contrary to the usual belief a woman cannot be really beautiful in middle age unles she has had babies," said Brettmon. "The Venus must have had several babies—she could not have been as beautiful as statue indicate unless she had.

"The widespread custom of feeding babies by bottle is fatal to rich ripened femine beauty. The act of nursing a baby is nature's own way and acts upon certain glands and the body in such a way that the whole facial expression is softened and beautified as nothing else can do it. Also the same act improves the complexion through action on the glands.

"The American girl is wonderful, but I notice that too frequently the American woman does not retain her beauty past girlhood. If she has babies and nurses them serself and observes the ordinary rules of health, there is no reason why she should not retain that beauty and ripen it.

"A woman who has never had babies will never be really lovely in the way nature intended, no matter what she does.

"I know there is a prevalent belief among women that child-birth will ruin their figure. It is not only true if proper care is taken, but on the contrary normal child-birth enhances the natural beauty of the figure. It is what nature intended and she developed the human frame with that end in view. Therefore it is ridiculous to think otherwise."

SNOW-WHITE PIGS LATEST FAIR FAD

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 31.—The Playground of America is literally packed with visitors, who will remain until after the beauty pageant, September 5, 6, 7. The season is now at its zenith.

Fads and fancies of the boardwalk strolers are introduced every second of the day.

Women dressed in every color of the rainbow parade "fashion row" from sunrise until midnight. Peach, yellow, red and green are the favorite colors of the fair sex, with colors of Chinese type a close second. Knickers for morning wear are appropriate.

Canes have been discarded and the woman with the staff having prominence. It was considered sensational when debs made their appearance leading monkeys, but the latest is the pig. Several young society ladies have acquired little, snow-white porkers. Dressed with a bow around its neck, the pig trots along beside its fair owner.

Knitting has not been displaced in popularity here. Needles click morning, noon and night. Because the sweater is handy during the cool evenings, the industrious knitters seem to concentrate on that article.

Thousands pack the beach daily to "buck" the surf. The water has been ideal all season, with its temperature hovering around 74 degrees. Rolled tops are now allowed.

Some children fear the dark as much as some men fear the light.

Houston Rotarians Dealing in Futures

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 31.—A deal in futures!

Ordinarily ones mind runs to stock exchanges, cotton and other trades.

But the Houston Rotary club is dealing in futures with the prospect of a return that cannot be counted in monetary figures.

It is a deal in the futures of hundreds of ambitious young men and women who find their college courses interrupted through lack of funds. The firm operates under the title of the Student Loan Fund and is supervised by a board of trustees of the Houston Rotary Club.

"In every case we have handled we find that our "risks" are unfailingly good investments," John Embry, one of the directors said.

Don't treat your family like a lot of paupers even if charity does begin at home.

DO YOU WONDER?

Asks This Lady, "That I'm a Believer in Cardui?"—Had Been So Weak She Had to Go to Bed.

Osawatomie, Kans.—Mrs. E. E. Hoast, formerly of Illinois, residing here, says: "We moved to this state eleven years ago, and I had good health for a long while; and then some year or so ago I had a bad sick spell. . . .

"I got so weak I couldn't go. I couldn't stand on my feet at all. I had to go to bed. I suffered a great deal. I was so nervous I felt I couldn't live. I tried medicines, and everything; had the best of attention, yet I wasn't able to get up. I lay for three months, not able to do anything.

"My husband is a bill poster and has circulars distributed. One day there chanced to be a Ladies Birthday Almanac among his circulars. I read it, and told some of the family to get me a bottle of Cardui. . . .

"I quit all other medicines and took it (Cardui) faithfully, and two weeks from the time I began to take Cardui I was out of bed—better than for months.

"I kept it up and continued to improve until I was a well woman.

"Do you wonder that I am a believer in Cardui? I certainly am. And I am sure there is no better tonic made for women than Cardui." NC-151

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Bennett's Drug Store and all reliable druggists recommend and guarantee Pepsinated Calomel to bring relief between sundown and sunup or your money refunded. Try it—we guarantee you'll feel better tomorrow. (Adv.)

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MEXIANS AND NEW YORKERS

At the Rotary luncheon Thursday William Reed delivered the following address on the Assigned subject mentioned, which thoughtful address was highly appreciated by the club:

Mr. Chairman and Rotarians:

First, I want to thank you for your very kind invitation to join you today and take part in your program. When it was conveyed to me it was suggested that I speak for ten or twelve minutes, and take for a subject,—"what difference I, as a practical stranger, especially noticed between the people as a class at my home place and you." That was a little startling, and at first I shied at it, for it seemed to be full of danger and might be regarded as very ungracious. But the more I thought of it the more I came to realize that it was not a matter of geography, but rather one of size, that the same comparisons might be made whether my home was in New York or Dallas, or San Francisco. So I determined to venture it, relying on your generosity to relieve me of any desire to seem pedantic.

In New York there are millions of people. On the way to business in the mornings we are packed into cars like sardines in a can. We rub and push good naturedly, each bound on his own particular business. There isn't time nor inclination to notice those around us, there are too many.

Generally speaking, this makes for concentration in spite of the crowd, for every one seems intent on his own business.

In social affairs it is much the same. There isn't a society or cult of any description that isn't represented there. A man or woman can join anything. The result is that men choose more deliberately—nobody can join them all And so we select our associates, in business and in society and dismiss the rest. I do not mean that we are disregardful of the general welfare, but we just look on the others as so many persons with whom we are not acquainted, and go on our way.

When we enter into business negotiations, it is business. We trade quickly or not at all. It isn't a matter of friendship or kinship, or any other consideration just plain, quick buying or selling, and that's all. The point I am trying to make is that this attitude towards life makes for directness, which usually means success.

When I came here, saturated with that atmosphere, (I never knew anything else) I found conditions somewhat different. Let me emphasize or more that I am not speaking of Mexia in particular, but of any representative small city anywhere in the United States. I was first impressed with what seemed to me a little slowness in bringing things to a conclusion. Before very long I realized that that was not slowness at all, but rather a disposition to consider a little more carefully before making a commitment, a disposition to jockey for position, and in the course of time I became acquainted with some pretty good traders, whom I hold in great respect as such. But also I found what seemed to me, and which, mind you, is a result of my upbringing, a division of effort which caused you to lose some of the benefits of the more concentrated thought of the man from the metropolis. I am not certain even now, which is the better, for after all the purpose of life in a large part is to attain to happiness and contentment rather than to mere wealth. But this is what I thought I found. A city with say 10,000 population, (including the outlying districts,) resolved into an adult white, intelligent, male population of say 3,000, with a healthy, commendable public spirit. But everybody knows everybody. It was a matter of astonishment to me how broad your acquaintance is. In New Pork we don't know the people who live across the street. Here the nearest boundry of acquaintenceship is the business relations, another factor is county line. Consequently, in your introduced, and it appears as if sentiment—your likes and dislikes, had an important bearing on what you do. Then too, I found in the desire to promote a good public spirit, many societies in existence, all of which are raised up on excellent principles and to which any man may subscribe. For instance, this Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, the Salesmanship Club, the Y| M. C. A., the several fraternal societies, like the Masons, the Shriners, the Elks, the Knights of Pythias, the Maccabees, and another powerful organization besides all the Church societies. Every one of them proclaiming exalted ideas, only slightly varied. Through very necessity membership in all these things, in a place like Mexia, is considerably duplicated because unlike a place with millions of population there must be, except in one notable instance, a constant solicitation to join this or that or the other, and in the very natural desire to help along every good cause you spread your efforts over so much ground that not one receives the whole force of your personality. Please don't think I am taking advantage of your invitation by speaking this way. Your purposes and desires are perfectly splendid, and I repeat, your way may be better.

One thing has particularly impressed me, and that is the pronounced religious life of this state. But I have rather fixed ideas about that too. Here in Mexia, you have some wonderful church buildings. Perhaps I am mistaken, but my impression is they all carry a burden of debt which is going to tax the several congregations for some time to come. I doubt if ten per cent of the church going people could give a satisfactory definition of the differences in religious faith. I venture to say that any sermon preached in Mexia next Sunday morning would be equally acceptable in all the other churches. In the face of that fact, which unfortunately is true over the whole country, we see another great Christian church presenting to the world a solid front without the slightest variation in faith,—That is organization, whether you or I like it or not. Wouldn't it be better to reconcile the trifling differences among Protestant Churches, concentrate our resources, being able to pay Ministers living salaries, having good music and being free from debt ;to fill one big church to overflowing and by the very magnetism of single mindedness exercise a still more potent influence in the community and draw larger numbers into your circles? You see, therefore, that in spite of larger numbers, in spite of distractions, the earnest man in a large city can concentrate his efforts if he chooses to do so, whereas, in a smaller community the craving for diversion leads you into the trap of trying to do too much, or, at least so it seems to me. It is sure to bring its own penalty, for it isn't natural for anyone to maintain with equal vigor an interest in so many things, and you will get tired of them , not of one endeavor especially, but of all, thus doing yourselves grave injustice.

Of course there is another point of view. Although I was brought up in the largest city in the country, I have no doubt that nearly every man in this room has a larger acquaintance than I have. You know each other for miles around, and the family history of each. There is a charm in that that is entirely absent from my life. It gives you a peculiar advantage, for, while in New York we frequently have to base our calculations solely on the merits of a proposition, you know your man, and character and reputation play an important part.

But criticism is the cheapest thing there is. Anybody can tear down,—it takes a man to build up.

To summarize I should say, that contrary to the common understanding, the man from the larger city is intent on his affairs during business hours, but is inclined to throw it off when the business day is closed. But in a smaller community, through constant association with the same people, you never quite lose business,—it is with you all the time, and in a sort of sub-conscious recognition of that condition, you contribute your time and money to other things to relieve it, and (I say it with all the kindness in the world,) overdo it a little. For instance, the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, the Lions Club, and in part, the Salesmanship Club, all have similar purposes. What I mean to say is, that I think you are inclined to yield to solicitation of one kind or another thru friendship rather than to weigh facts on their merits.

It is cowardly to make comparisons without recommendations, so if you will permit, I would suggest that whenever you are urged to identify yourselves with some new civic movement, or to join some society, or to subscribe to some fund, you keep in mind that while that special thing is the newest and has its enthusiasts, that others are bound to come as your city grows, and therefore, let each measure carefully the value of the proposal and govern himself accordingly.

Guy Wade, now of Cisco, formerly of this section, was a Mexia visitor Wednesday of this week.

Woman Kills Wolf While Husband Is Hunting Prowler

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Aug. 31.—Mrs. C. T. Keltner, wife of a farmer living near here demonstrated her ability as a crack shot when she brought down a wolf with one shot from a gun.

Mr. and Mrs. Keltner heard the wolf in their chicken yard. Arming themselves, they started in search of the prowler. The woman saw the wolf first and ended its life with a single shot from her gun.

TAGGED THE SHERIFF

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 31.—Friends of Jim Stevens, sheriff of Bexar county gave him a gold badge inscribed with his name and title as a token of their regard for him.

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If you can't "get away," ease the attacks with—
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LAREDO—The new telephone exchange building of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company here is practically completed. It is of the most modern type and equipment.

R. E. Glaze of Corsicana was in Mexia Tuesday.

Fred Johansen was in Corsicana on business Tuesday.

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The whole country looks to the coming of this golden day—to the day when the employer will figure how much he can pay the worker, not how little, and the workman will strive to do the most he can, not the least. For that day will usher in a new era of happiness and contentment.

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West Texas Raises More Cotton Than It Did Last Year

SWEETWATER, Texas, Aug. 31.—A 6,500 bale increase in the amount of cotton raised in 23 West Texas counties this year over the amount ginned last year, despite lack of rain during the major portion of the growing season, is the forcast gathered by the Sweetwater Reporter and San Angelo Standard.

Old cotton is deteriorating over this entire section with the exception of especially favored parts as in Coke County and parts of Runnels where heavy rains fell during July. In other sections the cotton is off considerably from earlier reports.

Worms have done but little damage, according to correspondents of the papers.

In general, increased acreage has offset the work of grasshoppers locust, hail and worms.

Things Looking Up in Old Texas

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 31.—Industrial conditions in Texas are excellent, according to the monthly report of Secretary of Labor Davis received here.

Lumber mills, metal working plants, railroad shops and oil refineries register employment additions with operations on full time basis. Oil field activities in central and southern districts afford work to a slightly greater number. Building construction continues brisk with a small surplus of workers on frame structures evidenced. A considerable surplus of common labor is apparent in many parts of the state.

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KLAN CEREMONY AT FAIRFIELD TUESDAY

According to circulars now being distributed, the Ku Klux Klan of Teague has arranged a public speaking and naturalization ceremony to be held at Fairfield next Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock. "The public invited. Watch for the fiery cross," reads the circular.

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Dr. A Reilly Copeland, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church is conducting a Bible Conference for The First Baptist Church at Murchison. He will speak on the subject, "Roman Catholicism Is Illegal, Unconstitutional and Un-American" next Sunday night, September 2nd. The public is invited.

Last Chance for Awnings

We are now closing out the last of our awnings and will sell at reduced prices for a short time only, before leaving here.

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THROUGH TICKETS TO MEXICO

MEXICO, CITY, Aug. 31.—Under an agreement between railroad lines in the United States and Mexico a sale of direct tickets to all points in the United States from Mexico and vice versa will soon be inaugurated. It is expected that with the facilitation of transportation the number of tourists visiting Mexico will be greatly increased.

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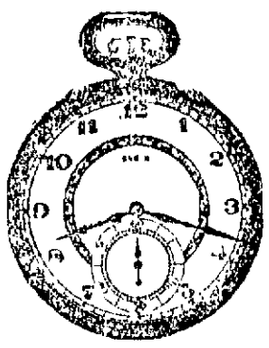

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ROOMS FOR RENT—At 419 North Red River street, across street west from new high school building. See W. I. Miles, the Singer Sewing Machine Agent. 29L2

It is regarded as a happy coincidence that "Lightnin'" will be introduced to Mexia by Thomas Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson. The shuffling old hero of the Golden record-smasher can be compared only with the gentle vagabond that the elder Jefferson immortalized—"Rip Van Winkle." "Lightnin'" will be presented at the Opera House on Saturday, September 29, matinee and night, with the same brilliant cast seen recently at the Majestic theatre, Dallas

Private Kindergarten and Primary school opens September 10. If interested call 119 or 208. 26d7

NOTICE OF SALE IN BANKRUPTCY

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas, the trustee will on the 28th day of August 1923, at 10 a. m. at Wortham, Texas, sell at auction for cash, stock of dry goods, merchandise inventorying $1818.84, fixtures $350.00, belonging to the estate of Said Saab, bankrupt; said sale being subject to the approval of the court.

Inventory may be seen at my office in Waco, Texas

TOM CONWAY, Receiver.
26-2...

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 18th, day of Aug. 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County, for the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Three and 57-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Order of Sale, in favor of J. W. McLendon, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3487 and styled J. W. McLendon vs. J. M. Killian, placed in my hands for service, I Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 24th, day of August, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Lot No. 15 in Block No. 8 of the Sunset Central Addition to the City of Mexia, Texas. Also lot No. 17 in block No. 8 of The Sunset Central Adition to the City of Mexia, Texas. and levied upon as the property of J. M. Killian, and that on the first Tuesday in Oct., 1923, the same being the 2nd, day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bider, as the property of said J. M. Killian.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witnes my hand, this 24th day of August, 1923

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy
Aug. 27, Sept. 3-10-17

"The Birt hof a Nation" To Be Friday, Aug. 31st.

David W Griffith's epoch-making spectacle, "The Birth of a Nation," a United Artists release, following its record-breaking return to New York, will be seen in one of its original productions at the National Theatre Friday and Saturday.

This work from the nature of the new art it established has excited keener curiosity than any other offering of a decade and after being away for several years it was recently presented for a special engagement at the enormous Capitol Theatre and played to over 150,000 people in two weeks.

"The Birth of a Nation" tells by film and music the story of a nation re born through the storm and stress of late negro strife. Instead of the four to six scenes of the conventional play, its technique permits of filming literally thousands of scenes and covering a wide range of history and characters. Slavery, the primal cause of the War; Lincoln's call for troops to subdue the Southern States; the ball on the eve of Bull Run, and the first triumph of Confederate arms; the devastation wrought by Sherman's march and the awful ordeal of the Siege of Petersburg; Lee's surrender at Appomattox of the Great President; the harsh reign of Andrew Johnson; the assassination of Lincoln; the radical policy toward the stricken South; the uprising of the Ku Klux Klan and the overthrow of the carpet-bagger regime—these great factors and events pass in review before the thrilled spectator.

The love interest of the play is based on the friendships between the Cameron's of South Carolina and Stoneman's of Pennsylvania, two families involved in the struggle. Ben Cameron, the gallant clansman of the Dixon stories, appears again in the role of romantic hero; the piquant Northern girl, Elsie Stoneman, as the heroine.

Mr. Griffith took most of the scenes in the great out-of-doors, where Nature painted the backgrounds and army men directed the battle campaigns. Notable indoor scenes, like Ford's theatre on the night of the Lincoln tragedy, the peace at Appomattox, and the South Carolina Legislature of 1870, are exact fac-similes of the originals. Although it is the first time in art-production that History in the large has been presented in living pictures. To do this many times the amount of the time, energy and expense usually devoted to amusement enterprises had to be used. Eighteen thousand people and 3,000 horses appear in the picture, which cost approximately $500,000 to produce.

Of equal importance to the scenes is the music that interprets them. It consists of an elaborate symphonic score arranged after Griffith's suggestions of the musical motifs for the leading characters. Now grave, now gay; now sounding the loud diapason of War, again sweetly harmonizing love's sighs and rhapsodies; anon bringing back the old plantation melodies, or the crash of riot and rapine, or the welcome Ku Klux Klan call that fell so gratefully on the ear of Southern whites sorely oppressed by the "servants in the Master's hall"—it fits the changing scenes of the story like a flowing, beautiful garment. The marriage of this music to the film best of all entitled the producer to his well-earned laurels of having created a new art.

Among the principals in the cast are Henry B. Walthall, the distinguished Alabama actor whose family is historically connected with the story, in the role of the Clansman; Lillian Gish as Elsie Stoneman; Mae Marsh and Miriam Copper as Flora and Margaret, Ralph Lewis as Congressman Stoneman; Joseph Henabery, Howard Gaye and Donald Crips as Lincoln, Lee and Grant, respectively; George Seigmann as the mulatto Lieutenant-Colonel of South Carolina; Walter Long as the renegade negro, Gus; Raoul Walsh as John Wilkes Booth; Mary Alden as the octoroon housekeeper, Lydia; John McGlynn and Ernest Campbell as the good negroes, Nelse and Jake; Elmer Clifton and Robert Harron as the young soldiers; Spottiswoode Aitken and Josephine Crowell as Dr. and Mrs. Cameron, and many others.

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Stella Vitae may be obtained from the Mexia Drug Co. and the purchase price will be refunded if it fails to bring relief. (Adv.)

SOUNDS RATHER FISHY

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 31.—Federal authorities are on the lookout for "bunco" artists who are reported engaged in their activities among Mexican laborers passing thru here.

It is said these "slickers" sell fake bath tickets and "preferred" places in the immigration line at the international bridge to laborers enroute from Mexico to the United States.

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12 16 m

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff of Any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Alton Baker, J. Z. Baker, Clarice Baker and Douglas Baker, minors:

You are hereby notified that H. C. Harris has filed in the County court of Limestone County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said minors, Alton Baker, J. Z. Baker, Clarice Baker and Douglas Baker, and you are hereby commanded to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in the City of Groesbeck, on the first Monday of September, 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September 1923, and contest, if they see proper to do so, said application.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office at Groesbeck, Texas, this the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1923.

J. L. Day, Clerk,
County Court, Limestone County, Texas.
(23-30)

NOTICE

Springfield Lodge No. 74
A. F. and A. M.
Colon Phillips, W. M.

Called meeting tonight for work in E. A. Degree. Visitors are always welcome.

NOTICE

Mexia Chapter No. 131, Royal Arch Masons
M. B. Webb, H. P.

Stated meeting tomorrow, (Saturday) night. Important business. Visitors always welcome.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION:

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Sept. 10th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to be Done

Construction of 4 miles of Exall highway from Mexia and extending south, work consists of constructing an 18-ft. macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde rock asphalt.

Bids will be received separartely for macadam base and rock asphalt surfacing or for the entire job.

Detail plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys Building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State highway department, State office building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 per cent of amount bid made payable without recourse to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract and make bond for full amount bid with some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas in accordance with requirements and specifications, the right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelops and marked, "Bids for the construction of the Exall highway, in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder.

J. B. Watson, Jr.,
County Auditor Limestone Co.
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NOTICE

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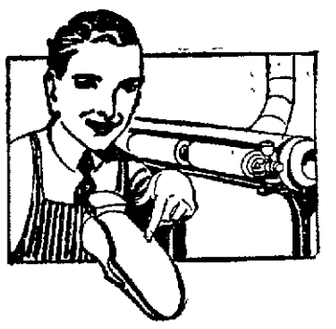

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ELEVEN INNING CONTEST ENDS IN FAVOR OF GUSHERS

CORSICANA, Texas, Aug. 31.—Mexia defeated Corsicana here today in a thrilling eleven inning battle between Gus Ketchum and Hot Tamales Arguijo 1 to 0. Ketchum allowed only five safeties while Hot Tamales was touched for seven bingles. Ketchum was in rare form whiffing 13 of the Busters and Arguijo killed three via the strike out route.

Old Gus Ketchum was puttin' 'em in there yesterday just at the right place where the Grubbmen could not get them. He twirled the same brand of ball all the way through, never slowing up for anyone or anything. Several of the Busters got by after a two-three count and kept his list of strike outs down.

Hot Tamales Arguijo pitched airtight ball until the finish. He was touched for seven hits of which Geppert and Cutz acquired two each.

Mexia—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clepp, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Leech, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	1
Northcutt, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	1
Barker, cf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Crow, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Cutz, 3b	5	0	2	2	0	0
Geppert, ss	3	0	2	2	5	0
Westbrook, c	4	0	1	13	0	0
Ketchum, p	1	0	0	1	1	0
Total	34	1	7	33	8	2

Corsicana—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jones, rf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Malaquais, 2b	4	0	1	4	3	0
Daniels, 1b	4	0	0	15	1	0
Newman, lf	3	0	0	2	1	0
Matthews, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Grubbs, 3b	3	0	0	1	6	0
Sam, ss	1	0	0	3	4	1
Hudspeth, c	4	0	2	4	2	0
Arguijo, p	3	0	2	1	4	0
xFolsom	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	35	0	5	33	21	1

x—Batted for Sam in eleventh.

Score by innings:

Mexia 000 000 000 01—1

Corsicana 000 000 000 00—0

Struck out by Ketchum 13, by Arguijo 5; Bases on balls off Arguijo 5; off Ketchum 2, time of game 2 hours. Umpire, O'Hearne.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Where They Play Today

Waco at Corsicana.

Waxahachie at Mexia.

Marlin at Waco.

Results Yesterday

Mexia 1, Corsicana 0.

Waco 13, Waxahachie 0.

Marlin 11, Waco 0.

How They Stand

	P	W	L	Pct
Waco	74	42	32	.568
Mexia	65	37	28	.548
Corsicana	64	32	32	.500
Marlin	61	30	31	.492
Waxahachie	65	27	38	.415
Hillsboro	61	25	36	.391

The Corsicana Daily Sun-Democrat, first installment of "Rose Dale Foster," a new serial by Joseph Vance,—many other interesting features. Fall styles. Now on sale at Pioneer News Stand. 31-1

DR. MOTLEY SAYS "NEGLECT" IS THE DEVIL'S BIG CHIEF

Dr. Motley delivered a very interesting and convincing sermon last night at the First Christian church on the subject: "The Devil's Big Chief." The evangelist called attention to the fact that the Devil had many agents in this world working along different lines to interfere with the work of the Lord and thus retire the spread of Christianity. The Devil has an agent here who is telling the people there is no God but he is not successful in getting multitudes to follow him, for very few will believe that statement. There are too many proofs of the existence of a God. Nature declares in a thousand ways that there is a great God who is the maker and ruler of the universe. In the very heart of man there is a crying out for a higher power, a longing for the Infinite. Man everywhere worships. The longings of immortality in the soul of man is proof of the existance of a God. The Devil's Big Chief therefore is not the agent that tries to induce the people to believe there is no God for the multitudes will not accept it. The Devil has another agent that tells the people that Jesus was not the Son of God, that he was just a good man at the best while others say he was an imposter. Some people believe this agent but only a few, for the principles of Christianity taught by the Savior lives in the hearts of the people and the multitudes believe that He was the Christ. This agent, then is not the Devil's Big Chief for he hasn't a great tribe, comparatively speaking, that follows him. The Devil has an agent that tells the people that the Bible is not the inspired word of God and a few have believed this agent, but the great multitudes have not. The best and wisest men of all generations have accepted the Bible as the Word of God. It is the only book that lifts up the fallen, gives hope to the dispairing, and comfort to the dying. It is the only book that has stood the test of time and the assault of its enemies. The Devil's agent that is telling the people that the Bible is not the inspired message of God is not received by many and therefore he could not be considered the Big Chief. But everywhere the Devil has an agent that will tell the people that there is a God and that Jesus Christ is His Son, and that the Bible is inspired, but will also tell the people that they need not be in any hurry about accepting the Christ as their Savior for there is "Time Enough Yet." Millions are heeding the voice of that agent. Time and again Jesus knocks at the heart of the sinner and pleads for entrance but the Devil's agent says: "Not Yet." "Some other time will do just as well." There are very few but what expect to be on the Lord's side when they cross the dark river but they wait for some more convenient time. Then we must conclude that "Neglect" is the Devil's Big Chief. It is well said that "Procrastination is the thief of time." It is also the thief of immortal souls, for every day there are hundreds in our nation, who have continued to harken to the Devil's Big Chief, pass on to meet their God. Today is the day of Salvation, if you hear the voice of the Master harden not your hearts.

Demetral Slight Favorite Before Tonight's Match

The stage is set for the big wrestling event tonight, says Promoter Fluellen. At the Airdome Bert Willoughby, 158, will wrestle with Harry Demetral, 158. The match promises to be one of the best that has ever been brought to Mexia. Demetral has been working out here for several days trying to make the weight of 158, at which he has agreed to enter the squared area. Fluellen believes that he has been able to reduce without any loss of power. He will enter the contest a slight favorite, although to win he will have to throw Willoughby 2 out of 3 falls.

The match will be held at the Hope Dardome. Interesting preliminaries have been planned.

Demetral.	Willoughby
20	Age 30
5 7½	Height 5 9½
158	Weight 158
17½	Neck 16
41	Chest Normal 39
44	Chest Expanded 41
29	Waist 30
14	Biceps 15
11	Forearm 11
8	Wrist 7
21	Thigh 20
15	Calf 14
9	Ankle 9

J. K. Hughes Enters New S.-W. Oil Field

Marlin Democrat

It is understood that J. K. Hughes, wealthy oil man, has made the Postoak Oil Company an ofer to drill out its holdings in the vicinity of the Taylor No. 1 west of Marlin, in which pay sand was struck this week. The company has taken the proposition under advisement.

While capital required to sink a test for oil seems large to the uninitiated, it is comparatively small in comparison with the amount necessary for handling the situation, once a strike is made.

Hence, a problem of financing now confronts the Postoak Company, composed of Marlin and Chilton shareholders. Facilities for handling and marketing the oil must be provided, and the company also must begin offsetting in order to hold its leases.

Hughes' operations around Mexia and Corsicana have stamped him as a man with sufficient funds and connections to handle the situation, in case the Postoak Company decides to accept his terms.

Allie Tarver, former Falls county man and an operator widley known in southwestern fields, reached Marlin Wednesday night and is expected to become active in the Postoak sector. Two Roxana scouts were in Marlin Wednesday.

Other operators also are expected daily and things should begin to hum within the next few days.

The well was still flowing by heads at about half-minute intervals this morning. The oil has been diverted into one of the two 500-barrel steel tanks brought over from Mexia, while the other one is being set up to provide additional storage.

The steady stream of visitors to the scene of the strike continued today.

Drillers were steaming up at the Taylor well at noon with a view of lowering the casing to the bottom of the hole in an effort to stop leakage that has been coming up outside the pipe, it being ertimatedby some that 25 percent of the oil was being lost in this way.

Miss Sally Pengilly entertained Thursday, the Thursday Luncheon Club. She had two tables of bridge and as her guests, Miss Corienne Desenberg, and Mrs. J. W. Elliott. Mrs. Rush Allison won the high score prize and Mrs. Elliott won the guest prize. Delicious refreshments were served and all enjoyed a fine time.

Postmaster Newman advises the public that effective September 1st, the delivery of C. O. D. parcels will be discontinued at 5 p. m. This includes window and truck deliveries until further notice.

Ernest Robertson of Bennett Drug Store leaves Saturday for San Antonio for a few days and then will attend the Medical Department of the University of Galveston.

First Christian Church

We want you in the Men's Bible Class at the First Christian church Sunday morning at 9:45.

Our lesson will be a study of the life of Paul.

Don't make excuses and stay at home. Be there. We may do you some good, and we know your presence will do us much good.

W. B. LANDRUM, Teacher.

Sir Knights Dr. Harrison, J. E. Wood, Upshaw and Steward of Teague attended the Shrine Banquet here Thursday night.

October Delineator and Designer. The latest Fall styles. Many pages of the newest creations of Paris. On sale today Pioneer News Stand. 31-1

Hall B. Winn, of Bennett Drug Company and M. Patridge of Humphreys left Friday for St. Louis and other Eastern cities on a fifteen day vacation.

Hugh Walker of Higdon-McElroy Company returned Thursday from Magnolia, Arkansas, where he has been for several days.

Little Miss Lecretia Denning underwent an operation Thursday at Brown Hospital for Adenoids and tonsilitis and is getting along nicely.

J. M. Clement of Waco was in the city Thursday.

Tears will often win a jury if backed up by sufficient good looks.

What To Eat Tomorrow

Breakfast
California Grapefruit
Post Toasties
Swifts Premium Bacon
Bewleys Best Biscuit
Jones Pure Honey
Folgers Coffee

Dinner
Rhutabaga Turnips
Snap Beans
Bewleys Cornbread
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Potato Salad
Baked Apples
White Swan Tea

Supper
Sirloin Steak
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Potato Chips Celery
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Jimmies Bread

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Shoe Thrift Week

AUG. 27—SEPT. 1.

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Mothers should see that their children's shoes are sent to the repair shop this week so that they will be ready for school wear.

You'l be surprised at the good service that still remains in many a pair of shoes that have been thrown away as being of no more good.

Folks who wouldn't think of tossing even a penny into the trash can, sometimes thoughtlessly cast aside a pair of shoes that still have several dollars worth of wear and comfort in them if properly repaired.

Don't throw away your old shoes until they have been condemned by your repairman. Be Thrifty—have 'em repaired.

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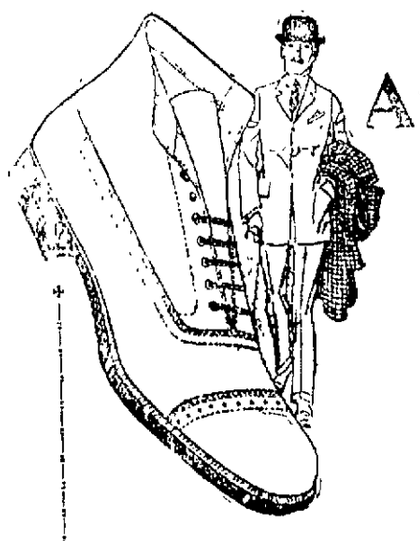

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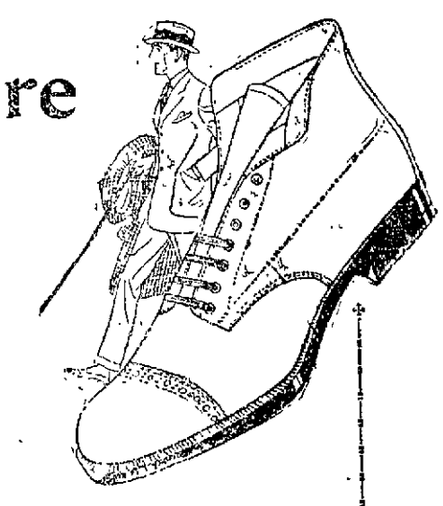

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COTTON REPORT CAUSES PRICES TO SOAR

United States Recognizes Obregon Government At Noon

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The condition of the cotton crop on August 25 was 54.1 per cent normal, as compared with 67.2 per cent on July 25, and 63.5 per cent average on Aug. 25 for past ten years, the Agricultural Department announced. Forecast yield per acre of about 134.8 pounds, and total production of about 10,788,000 bales. Last year's production was 9,761,617 bales.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Immediately after the publication of the government crop report the local cotton market advanced 40 to 100 points. March selling to 25 cents on general buying and covering.

GUSHERS RETURN FOR LAST TWO GAMES OF SEASON

Hub Northern's bunch of fighting Gushers make their last home appearance of the season here Saturday and Sunday, September 1st and 2nd. They will play the Gumbo Busters from Corsicana on those days. On Saturday, September 1st, a field meet will be held at 3:30 before the game between these two clubs. Prizes for the events have been donated by the various merchants of the city and some will be awarded at the park after the meet but several will have to be picked by the players after the game from the stocks at several stores.

Northen's bunch took the Busters on Thursday at the tune of 1 to 0, fighting them for eleven innings for the decision. It is likely that Tiner or Sanders will pitch the opening game here, although there is a possibilty that Ludwick will draw the nomination for mound duty.

Everyone turn out and help end the season right on the home grounds for we have one of the best teams in the loop and they were fighting all of the way and most of the time against heavy odds that no one could ever overcome. They deserve a good backing by the fans and the fans should be anxious to give it to them although they have no chance in the flag chase.

Saturday is ladies day also and all ladies will be admitted free of charge and there will be quite a representation of the gentle sex out to witness a sure 'nuff ball game.

Misses Sadie Kirgan, Hulen Kirgan and their father, Lee Kirgan, and Miss Corine Watson were Mexia visitors today. Lee Kirgan is editor of the Fairfield Recorder and his talented daughter is associate editor. She is a student at Baylor Woman's College at Belton and her literary work there has attracted wide attention. Miss Watson is to be a member of the faculty of the Mexia Schools this coming session and she will find an open welcome from large numbers here.

President Receives Beck on European Affairs

James M Beck

Upon his return from England, where he was admitted to the London bar in order to argue a case of war claims in which the United States was the defendant, Solicitor-General James M. Beck, called on President Coolidge at the White House to discuss the situation in Europe. He was closeted with Mr. Coolidge for two hours.

Reed Banquet By Nobles A Brilliant Success

About 100 Nobles assembled last night at the Majestic Hotel for a farewell banquet tendered by the Mexia Shrine Club to Noble William Reed, 33rd. degree Mason and member of Kismet Temple, Brooklyn, N. Y. Nobles were here from a half a dozen or more temples and nine automobiles came from Waco, carrying Karem's contingent from that city, including the band, and several prominent officials, who were glad to have a part in the affair which is credited with being the most brilliant and impressive yet staged by the live Mexia Club.

Noble Reed was presented with a handsome solid gold Shrine emblem.

He left on the noon train today for New York his former and future home. He has been in Mexia for the past two years where he has formed a wide acquaintance and a host of friends. Recently he resigned the secretaryship of the Hunmphreys Oil Company, which position has been filled by the appintment of A. Hardy Eubanks.

MANY ARE HERE

Large crowds assembled here today for the Trades day events arranged by the Chamber of Commerce. The aerial circus exhibitions began in the afternoon about 3:00 o'clock when the first trip over the city by the plane was made. He returned to the landing about thirty minutes later, after having displayed unusual skill in stunts in the air that thrilled the onlookers who craned their necks skyward for many moments at a time. Considerable buying was in evidence late in the afternoon and hundreds could be seen going to their home bearing large packages containing their purchases of bargains of the day.

League Of Nations To Act Only At The Request Of Greece In Balkan Affair

ATHENS, Aug. 31.—The League of Nations will not interfere in the Greco-Italian situation unless Greece requests intervention. Members of the League Council who met here declared the League had no right to interfere unless by direct request of Greece.

ROME, Aug. 31.—Correspondents of Greek newspapers were requested by the government to leave Italy. A number have already complied.

ROME, Aug. 31.—The Greek reply to the Italian ultimatum is absolutely unsatisfactory, the Messagero stated today.

This newspaper announced it had reliable information that both form and substance of the Greek answer were unacceptable because the note refuses to pay the 50,000,000 lire indemnity which was demanded and asks modification of the demands with regard to saluting of the Italian flag and offering tribute to the bodies of the slain.

ATHENS, Aug. 31.—The Greek reply to the Italian 24-hour ultimatum rejects the demand for an indemnity of fifty million lire and accepts four of the other demands with reservations. The fifth, sixth and seventh clauses are rejected.

The demands are replies to each are substantially as follows:

1. Italy asked for abject apologies to be presented through the Athens legation. Greece accepts, offering an official expression of sorrow by the chief of the Athens garrison to the Italian minister.

2. Italy demanded that all members of the Greek Government attend a solemn mass for the victims in the Athens cathedral. Greece accepts, saying that members of the Cabinet will attend such a mass.

3. Italy announced the Greek fleet must hoist the Italian colors and salute the Italian fleet in the harbor of Piraeus, the port of Athens. Greece offers to have a detachment of the Athens garrison salute the Italian flag in front of that country's legation the day of the funeral.

4. The ultimatum asked that military honors be accorded the bodies of the victims as they are carried aboard warships to be taken home. Greece agrees to this specifying that the military authorities of Preveza and Epirus participate in the ceremony.

The fifth, sixth and seventh demands, which included official participation in the inquiry to be conducted at the scene of the massacre, capital punishment for the offenders and an indemnity of 50,000,000 lire are rejected on the ground that they are incompatible with Greek honor and sovereignty.

E. L. SMITH OIL COMPANY NOW EXPECTS A NEW WELL

Blake Smith returned last night from Powell where he had been to watch operations of the E. L. Smith Oil Company, now when developments are so exciting and frequent. The company is hourly expecting the arrival of another gusher on its Ramsey lease, as the Ramsey 4 is approaching the productive depths. No. 2 will likely be in Monday. The E. L. Smith Oil Company now has about 15,000 barrels daily production at Powell and owns valuable royalties. The company owns a one sixtyfourth interest in the 40 acre Irvine tract operated by the Atlantic. The Atlantic has one well on that lease which has already made 380,000 barrels of crude and is today making better than 14,000 barrels. The company also has three other producers on the lease.

Mr. Smith reports that two drillers were gassed on the Ramsey No. 3, a recent new producer, and were carried to the hospital at Mildred where they were revived.

Some men are so mean that they even refuse to let their wives have the last word.

GRANDMOTHER IS MAYORALITY CANDIDATE.

Mrs Evangeline Duff and grandchildren

Mrs. Evangeline Duff, clubwoman and civic worker, of West Hoboken, N. J., is shown here with her two grandchildren, Marie and Beatrice Schreck. Mrs. Duff has announced her candidacy for Mayor of her home city on the Democratic ticket. The children are the daughters of Mrs. Valentina Schreck, Mrs. Duff's daughter and secretary.

New Jersey Klan Meeting Broken Up By Mob Crowd

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Aug. 31.—The last of a large crowd of Ku Klux Klansmen who were attacked while in session in a hall here last night, escaped from the building at 5 o'clock this morning when police were able to spirit them away in patrol wagons.

The fighting lasted the entire night. Several men were injured in the battle. Three men were arrested for carrying concealed weapons. Scores were beaten.

Members of the Ku Klux Klan gathered in the hall for a meeting early last evening. A few minutes later a mob began assembling outside the building. Leaders harangued the crowd, urging it to storm the hall and seize the Klansmen. Police reserves were called. They formed a cordon and tried to disperse the throng.

Night sticks, tear gas bombs, firemen shooting high pressure streams of water into the mob did not stop it in its attempts to get into the hall where the 200 Klansmen, clad in full regalia, were holding their meeting.

The all night siege ended at 5 o'clock this morning when the attacking forces thinned out and with the aid of policemen, firemen and State constabulary the Klansmen were removed in safety. During the rioting policemen fired into the air and felled mob leaders with night sticks. The line frequently retreated to care for the injured and then came back in full force. Tear bombs halted the onslaught for a time, but as soon as the supply of gas bombs was exhausted the crowd drove onward again. Firemen's hose was chopped with axes and hatchets.

Automobiles in which Klansmen tried to flee were seized and tipped over. Bricks were the chief ammunition of the attacking squad.

FARM LABOR UNION TO CHARTER BANK

DALLAS, Aug. 31.—Decision to obtain a national bank charter for the Dallas labor bank now being organized was reached at a meeting of the committee of the Farm-Labor union here last night, H. L. Fitzhugh president of the Locomotive Engineer's Cooperative National bank of Cleveland attended the meeting. Fitzhigh will aid in the preliminary organization plans.

The new bank will have a capital of $1,000,000 and a surplus of $500,000. Members of the Texas Farm Labor Union are expected to take up half the stock with aid coming also from the Cleveland bank and other sources.

MIDDLEWEIGHTS MEET

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Ceremonies attending the coronation of a new world champion are expected to be staged at the Polo Grounds tonight, when Johnny Wilson, the middleweight champion, meets Harry Greb, Pittsburgh challenger in a 15-round decision bout. Greb is almost a 2 to 1 favorite in the betting and he has been picked by practically all of the experts to remove the crown from the Italian.

Notes Assert Diplomatic Relations Resumed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The American and Mexican governments at noon will announce resumption of diplomatic relations. It will be done through the issuance at Washington and Mexico City of identic note. The note simply states that both governments "have decided" to resume diplomatic relations.

By A. L. BRADFORD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The United States to all intents and purposes has recognized the Obregon Government of Mexico, it was learned officially.

All arrangements have been perfected for the formal extension of recognition and the only thing awaited is the technical announcement.

The American and Mexican governments have agreed upon the terms of an announcement of the resumption of diplomatic relations, to be made simultaneously in Washington and Mexico City.

The making of this announcement now is only a matter of hours, it is understood on good authority. The announcement may be made today.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The State Department in a brief statement announced resumption of diplomatic relations with Mexico. The statement said: "Government of the United States and government of Mexico, in view of reports and recommendations of respective commissions, submitted as result of American-Mexican conference held at Mexico City from May 14 to August 15, resolved to renew diplomatic relations between them and pending appointment of ambassadors, they are taking necessary steps to credit it formally through respective charge d' affairs."

Five Producers In At Luling In Two Days

LULING, Texas, Aug. 31.—While the completion of five good producers within the past two days has attracted much attention to this field, operators and scouts are today turning their attention toward the Guadalupe extension, where three locations have been made by the United North and South Oil Company, five miles west of here. Two of these locations are in the Harriet Cottle survey and the third in the H. R. Hunt Survey. They were made on the recommendation of Geo. Matson and David Donoghue, both prominent and competent pteroleum engineers.

It is understood that the United North and South Interests have entered into an arrangement with one of the major companies for the handling of their production from Gadalupe county on a basis similar to that entered into with the Magnolia Company.

With the added daily production from the Grayburg Oil Company's Lee Byrd No. 1, the M. K. Towns Production Company's Merriwether No. 3 and United North and South Company's Tabor No. 1, Hardeman No. 3 and Cora Malone No. 1, pipe line facilities are being taxed almost to capacity. This field now has a total of thirty-eight producers, with many more expected daily.

Heavy rains during the past two days has greatly hampered work in the field causing considerable difficulty in moving of supplies and creeks in several places being impassable.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers and children have just returned from Corpus Christi where they visited his father who now resides there.

Indications Point To Suspension Of Work And Walkout In Coal Mines At Midnight

Indiana's First Son to Endeavor To Pay All Owed

By GERALD P. OVERTON,
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 31.—Governor Warren T. McCray, "Indiana's first son," faced 100 creditors here today and told them he can not meet his financial obligations.

His liabilities—brought on by the agricultural depression claimed to have sent thousands of farmers into bankruptcy—are estimated at between $1,000,000 and $2,000,000.

The Governor announced he is ready to turn over to a committee of five, his 15,000 acres of land, 1,200 head of prize cattle, notes of a half million dollars he accepted for cattle sales and other property.

Mrs. McCray, a sister of George Ade agreed loyally to her husband's plans to "square accounts," by waiving her rights to one-third of his property to which she would be legally entitled.

Jack Allen, circulation representative of the Dallas Times Herald, was a Mexia visitor today, in the interest of his paper.

By PAUL H. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 31.—All indications here today point to a suspension in the anthracite mining industry at midnight tonight.

Both union and operator delegates at the peace parley are understood to have composed qualified answer to Governor Pinchot's settlement plan—thus delaying matters until it may be too late to stop the miners from quitting their jobs.

Neither side wishes to reject the plan flatly but both are dissatisfied with certain portions of it, which they believe need clarification and revision.

The only possibility of avoiding an immediate suspension now seems to lie in the hope that Governor Pinchot may obtain from the contending parties a promise for a truce.

The confernece today does not begin until noon and the strike is effective at midnight.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 31.—The mine union provisionally accepted Governor Pinchot's peace plan with reservations, while the operators presented a qualified rejection. The latter stated flatly that they would not agree to a 10 per cent wage increase. Operators left no way for renewed negotiations. Strike is scheduled for midnight.

Traditions Of Wild West Are Revived Today

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 31.—The beating hoofs of the "pony express" today sounded across the Western plains again after an absence of sixty two years.

Starting from this city, the traditions of the Wild West were revived by riders who set out to carry the United States mail by horse-back from the Missouri River to the Pacific coast.

The stage extending 2,200 miles was used in the historic pageantry to depict the forerunner of the modern systems of communication, the airplane and the railroad.

Freestone County To Wage Million Dollar Good Roads Campaign And Select Committees to Get Speakers

TEAGUE, Texas, Aug. 31.—The following committee to secure speakers for the campaign to be waged in Freestone county for a million dollar bond issue for roads, has been announced by Chairman H. L. Williford of Fairfield; W. A. Parker, F. E. Hill, Jr., F. B. Peyton, G. T. Gilpin, Tom Nesbitt, Ed C. Lambert, A. L. George, J. Wed Davis, J. E. Lindsey, M. A. Webb, Dave Alderman, Fred Carter, T. B. Poindexter, R. D. Sterne, J. W. Webb and R. G. Bounds. Three attorneys, W. J. Bryant, Lex Smith and J. E. Woods were appointed to draft petitions to present to the Commissioners Court asking for the election.

GREECE ASKS LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO INTERVENE AND PREVENT WAR

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Greece asked the League of Nations to intervene in the war crisis, it is learned. It is reported that the Italian fleet "opened operations" in Greek waters. One report said the fleet has already demanded the surrender of Corfu. Martial law has been declared in Greece, it is reported.

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MEXIA PREDOMINATES AS PERMANENT PETROLEUM CENTER.

The Powell pool has already impressed the oil world favorably as a worthy sister of the Mexia Golden Lane, which itself was second only to Cushing. The production daily for the past seven days has been slightly under 150,000, after about four months of operation. The past week saw it extended southwest again and the southwestern limits of the pool have not yet been defined.

In many respects, including the presence of the Woodbine sand, the general depth, grade of oil, etc., it is very similiar to Mexia. It has proven to be a spectacular field of the whirlwind variety.

The average Powell crude tests between 37 and 38 degrees Baume gravity, it being higher in the portion of the field as compared with the original deep-sand producers on the extreme north edge.

Burning Well Opened Real Field

The Powell field is about 30 miles northeast of Mexia and 10 miles east of Corsicana, the nearest large town. The original deep sand development began in January this year when the Corsicana Deep Well Syndicate brought in a well at 2950 feet, which appeared to be good for 1000 to 3000 barrels initial, but which settled rapidly and was finally put to pumping. Four or five other wells in this vinicity performed in much the same manner, and the field was generally considered a dead one.

On May 23 the J. K. Hughes Developing Co. really opened the Powell pool with an estimated 10,000-bbl. well on the McKie tract, 1½ miles southwest of the original development. This well caught fire while being drilled in and caused the death of 13 men. After burning for 11 days it was finally extinguished, and on the first 24 hours gauge showed 5300 barrels. This was the signal for a mad drilling rush which almost simultaneously started 100 drills to the oil sand.

Following out the theory of development as at Mexia and keeping to the east of the supposed Balcones Fault line, operators have almost without exception found the oil sands. Thus from a geological viewpoint it appears that the Powell field will be confined to a long, narrow strip, altho some expect it to take the shape of a dipper, broadening out at the south end. At the present time it comprises an area a little over 4½ miles long and less than half a mile in width. Only the northern half of this area has as yet been drilled to any extent, and that very little.

Large Companies Control Acreage Situation

The Powell field is controlled almost entirely by the large oil companies. Unlike Mexia, no one company has a monopoly on its proven area and all companies are fairly well represented in the close-in and edge leases. The typical boom field promoter has given this field a wide berth, and few of them have even a toe-hold on choice properties. The Government investigation at Fort Worth appears to have effectively stifled the operations of these get-rich-quick men, whose pussyfooting and ballyhooing has long featured every big oil field. The spectacular aspects of the Powell field would appeal very strongly to the promoter's scheme of operation were he able to take advantage of it by his high-powered literature and publicity methods. The Humphreys Oil Co., J. K. Hughes Development Co., the E. L. Smith Oil Co., Magnolia Petroleum Co., Texas Co., Atlantic Oil Producing Co., McMann Oil Co., Roxana Petroleum Corp., Sun Oil Co. and a few others just about control the acreage proposition here.

The best wells in the Powell field have ranged from 10,000 to 20,000 bbls. initial, thus setting a new record for giant gushers in the light oil fields since the discovery of the deep sand in the Homer, La., field in 1919. Several big wells were reported last month, among which was the McMann Oil Co. No. 2 Chapman, Broyles Survey, about the center of the field, which was estimated for 10,000 bbls. initial in sand at 2853 ft. Mitchell-Jones No. 1 Barke, Humphreys Oil Co. No. 1 McKie, Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1-A McKie and Gulf Production Co. were 15,000-bbl. initial wells, with the exception of the last named, which started off at 10,000 bbls. The most important well of the month was Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Kent, which extended production 1½ miles south. It came in flowing at the rate of 10,000 bbls. daily at only one foot in the sand, topped at 2885 ft.

Each week sees the new proven district coming closer to Mexia and there are many experienced oil men who claim that production will continue to be found all the way to the Richland pool and in time that there will be a forest of derricks more than 40 miles in length, extending from Powell to the extreme south western terminus of the Mexia Golden Lane.

Whether that should prove true or not, it is almost a certainty that new pools will be opened in the section about Mexia and this city's place as the center of the oil fields of East Central Texas is fixed and permanent.

The discovery at Chilton, about 50 miles southwest, where a prolific shallow pool has been brought in the past few days, further emphasize this point in favor of Mexia.

No man will make a mistake in tieing to Mexia, as a citizen, as a local resident or as a business man.

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If the drouth has killed your cotton
And there is no sign of rain
If your hogs are dead from cholera
And your mortgage due again,

If the corn crop was a fizzle
Just a nubbin here and there
If the kids must start the school year
And they have no shoes to wear,

Don't get worried, you are wealthy
Though the wolf is at the door
For a dozen eggs will bring you
Full a million Marks or more.

—By Hunter R. Capers.

Local News

J. M. Clement of Waco was in the city Thursday.

Wayne Terry of Powell is spending the day in Mexia today.

Miss Lillian Thompson of Arlington spent Friday with Mrs. R. B. Jackson.

A. L. Higdon and A. R. Harvey of Lampasas are in the city today on business.

H. Hall and wife and W. A. Jackson and wife of Teague were in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham and Allen Gillespie were in Coolidge Thursday night.

Joe Allen of Houston is visiting his sister, Mrs. Aubrey Kindred for several days.

Miss Nannie Lou Tinnon left Thursday morning for Dallas where she will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Kindred will leave Saturday to visit in Fort Worth for a few days.

H. J. Diamond left Thursday for New Orleans on a buying trip and will be gone a week.

Miss Sarah Belle Turner of Abbott is visiting her cousin, Miss Eva Sue Turner for several days.

Miss Margaret and Ellinor Jackson of Dallas are visiting their grandfather, Dr. R. B. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hickman returned Thursday from Dallas and Hillsboro after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Leila Mae Lee and son, Rudolph of Mexia accompanied by Miss Jewell Bragg of Corsicana returned Wednesday night from Wyoming and Colorado where they have been spending the summer. They all reported a fine time and cold weather.

Little J. C. Hill, Jr., is in Mexia General Hospital where he has been since Tuesday. He is reported getting along fine.

Hugh Walker of Higdon-McElroy Company returned Thursday from Magnolia, Arkansas, where he has been for several days.

Little Miss Lecretia Denning underwent an operation Thursday at Brown Hospital for Adenoids and tonsilitis and is getting along nicely.

Hall B. Winn, of Bennett Drug Company and M. Patridge of Humphreys left Friday for St. Louis and other Eastern cities on a fifteen day vacation.

Ernest Robertson of Bennett Drug Store leaves Saturday for San Antonio for a few days and then will attend the Medical Department of the University of Galveston.

Miss Sally Pengilly entertained Thursday, the Thursday Luncheon Club. She had two tables of bridge and as her guests, Miss Corienne Desenberg, and Mrs. J. W. Elliott. Mrs. Rush Allison won the high score prize and Mrs. Elliott won the guest prize. Delicious refreshments were served and all enjoyed a fine time.

Patterson Pays Tribute To The Army of Farmers

An issue of the Dallas Morning News last week contained a letter from Mike H. Thomas of Dallas, one of the best known and best informed cotton men in the world, advising farmers to hold for higher prices which seem inevitable.

"Doubtless the farmer would like to do just that," said L. S. Patterson, local jeweler, but the average cotton farmer especially tenant farmers are in no position to finance themselves for an uncertain length of time, and while the worlds greatest financiers have spent years and written tomes on cotton financing no body has yet devised a plan whereby tenant farmer may secure a reasonable loan at a low rate.

"The farmer, is as every merchant knows, the best pay on earth.

"Also as a general thing he is the best moral risk but banks must of a necessity adhere strictly to their iron clad rules in placing loans and the farmer finds it almost impossible to secure his meager requirements."

We may preach diversification and cuss cotton all we will, bu the salvation of the South lies in the cotton industry. Not alone in the cultivation of it but in the manufacture of its products as well, and the day that a feasable plan of marketing the South's greatest crop in a profitable way is discovered, then and not until then will the farmer be assured of financial independence.

I was born in McLennan county and have worked on the farm and I know what the farmer goes up against in the way of hard work, long hours, uncertain seasons and low prices to say nothing of insect pests that beset him now, and he is the only working man in the world, the very salt of the earth—the mainstay of ALL commerce in the South,—who has no voice in placing a value on the products of his labor.

Many a day I have as a boy, watched the farmers in the little country towns tramp the muddy streets with a sample of their bales under their arms begging the buyers for a ⅛ raise—and it was pitiful to me then as it is still that this should be so.

Our Government is spending billions for sea and land defense (because rich men get fat contracts making war materials and fighting machines) and certain interests are getting for nothing control of our national resources, but very little is being done to help the man personally, upon whom our future prosperity, above all others depends here in the South—the cotton farmer.

Postmaster Newman advises the public that effective September 1st, the delivery of C. O. D. parcels will be discontinued at 5 p. m. This includes window and truck deliveries until further notice.

Miss Leslie Clancy of Fort Worth is visiting her aunt Mrs. A. A. Steele.

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Latest News From The Oil Fields

Standard Oil Group To Pay Huge Dividend

A recent issue of The New York Times says:

Despite the unsettled conditions in the petroluem industry during the last six months, due to record breaking overproduction and low prices for both crude oil and refined products, the cash dividends to be paid by the companies comprising the Standard Oil group during the current quarter will total $31,666,251. This is less than the total disbursed in the second quarter of this year, but this is a natural development, as dividends payments in the second and fourth quarter of the year are generally larger than those for the first and third quarters, due to the distribution of semi-annual payments in some instances.

The total of $31,666,251 to be paid during the three months ending Sept. 30, 1923, compares with disbursements aggregating $36,311,251in the second quarter, $33,499,988 in the first quarter of the current year and $28,628,099 in the third quarter of 1922. The largest total for the third quarter of any year perior to 1923 was that of 1920, when distributions aggregated $29,804,577.

The large increase in payments, compared with the same period in previous years, is due to the larger amounts paid on the increased capitalization of the companies which paid stock dividends or extended subscription rights to new stock. Based upon the figures for the first three quarters of the current year, 1923 is expected to establish another new high record in cash dividends payments in the face of the overproduction and low prices. The highest record for a full year was the total of $129,039,865 last year. Total payments for the first three quarters of 1923 aggregate $101,477,490. Since the dissolution of the parent Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in 1911 the various companies have paid $1,482,132,714.

During the current quarter the National Transit Company declared an extra dividend of 50 cents a share, while Vacuum Oil inaugurated quarterly dividends of 2 per cent. Standard Oil Company of New Jersey made the largest payments to stockholders, $2,985,871, to the holders of the common stock and $3,499,526 to the holders of the preferred stock. Other companies making payments of excess of $1,000,000 were: Standard Oil Co., of Indiana, $5,504,541; Standard Oil Co., of Cal., $4,095,745; Standard Oil Co., of New York, $3,150,000; Ohio Oil Co., $1,800,000; Prairie Pipe Line Co., 1,620,000; Vacuum Oil Co., $1,200,000 nd Prairie Oil and Gas Co., $1,096,-68.

HIGH PRICE IS PAID FOR LEASE NEAR LOCKHART

LOCKHART, Texas, Aug. 31.—What is said to have been the largest mount paid for a lease of oil and gas n any body of land in Caldwell Coun-y was filed for record recently by udge E. B. Coopwood, prominent at-rney and president of the First Na-ional Bank. The lease is to the Gray-urg Oil Company of San Antonio, and for 78 acres, and the amount paid as $52,000.

OCTOBER—True Story Magazine on ale today. Pioneer News Stand. 30J2

Eye-witnesses Describe Coming-in Of Awe Inspiring Gusher

W. T. Church, attorney for the E. L. Smith Oil company, and Blake Smith, vice president of the company, returned Wednesday from Corsicana, where they witnessed the completion of the gusher on the Ramsey lease of eleven acres owned by this company.

They relate a graphic story of the coming in of the 15,000 barrel gusher Tuesday night. It was known before hand that the well was due to be one of the biggest producers yet brought in there, being high on the structure. As the depth of 2927 feet was approached it belched once and then was turned into the slush pits. It made a few gas heads and then there followed an awe-inspiring silence, which was the moment when the elements below were gathering for the outburst that followed.

Eye Witnesses Scamper.

Pandemonium, almost, followed. Eye witnesses scampered like a stampede bunch of cattle in an effort to get outside of the reach of the derrick, which was being lifted by the tremendous pressure. Some jumped into the slush pit, others ran across branches, and clothes were torn off some as they scurried to safety.

The gusher came in with a mighty roar. In the midst of it all a lone driller stood calmly on the derrick floor and turned the fluid into the tankage. Old-timers in the game asserted that they have never seen anything like it in their long experience.

The gaskit on the master gate valve sprung a leak because of the pressure and through this pressure came oil that saturated the air with wet gas, causing much concern.

Operators Offer to Assist.

Messengers were sent to all operators near the well and work ceased while fires were put out and representatives from all drilling wells came at once to see if they could assist.

The men who had gathered piled hundreds of pounds of sand up against the master valve, acting as an anchor. No automobiles were allowed to come near the well. The first thirty minutes very little oil was made. The second hour more than 600 barrels of 37-gravity oil was produced and directed in to tankage.

The Magnolia company is taking all of the oil. It is conservatively estimated as good for 15,000 barrels flush. The No. 4 Ramsey is expected in Friday.

The E. L. Smith Oil company now has a daily production of approximately 20,000 barrels.

NEW TARIFF

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 31.—The Railroad Commission has authorized a rate of 13c per 100 pounds on crude petroluem oil in tank cars, carloads, from Houston & Texas Central Railroad stations, Mexia to Corsicana, inclusive, to Houston and 14c to Galveston, Texas City, Beaumont, Orange, Chaison, Port Arthur, West Port Arthur, Sabine Pass and Baytown.

Powell Paragraphs

The wildcat test on the W. N. Smith thirty acres lease held by E.C. Mead et al., will be spudded in Saturday, according to present plans. This test is two miles southwest of Navarro, and its completion will prove up a vast territory hitherto unexplored.

The Texas-Magnolia Kent No. 1 well flowed 5,000 barrels today while the No. 2, the latest completion by that company, made 7,000 barrels. A standard rig is being instaled at the Magnolia-Smith-Irvine No. 2 well. The well will be placed under the pump. It has failed to flow.

The Murchison No. 1 test of the Gulf Production company today set casing and cement at 2,900 feet. This test is regarded of special impartance by the oil fraternity because of its location. Its successful completion will prove up more fully the southwestern trend of the field of production, which opened with the completion of the Kirby company's Brown test Wednesday morning.

Indications are the production area will sweep through the town of Navarro and connect with the Currie pool to the southwest.

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Two wells were completed by the Humble company late Tuesday, the Irvine No. C-6 and the McKie No. A-7. The Irvine No. C-6 made 245 barrels oil the first hour of flow. The McKie well, however, is having the drill stem broken down preparing to swab. It will probably be good for a few hundred barrels a day, it is said. The Irvine well's sand record is 2,896-2930 feet. On a eleven hour gauge of McKie No. A-7 is 2,880-85 feet.

The Magnolia-Texas-R. I. Kent No. 2 test, offsetting the E. L. Smith Oil company's eleven acres Mamsey lease came in at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and made 582 barrels oil the first hour of flow. The sand depth is 2891-2930 feet. On an eleven hour guage of the well made early Wednesday the aggregate flow was 3,931 barrels. This is the second well to be completed by the Magnolia and Texas companies on the R. I. Kent 87 acres lease recently.

The Powell oil field had a half mile extension to the southwest Tuesday at midnight with the completion of the Kirby Petroleum company's Brown No. 1 test. The well made 256 barrels oil the first hour of low. The sand is 2,9654-74 feet. Its nearest production is the U. S. Tex Oil corporation's Ramsey No. 1, the completion of which several days ago, opened up what is perhaps the richest center of production in the entire fields. This well is on the twenty-five acres lease held by the Kirby company on the W. A. Brown lands. It's completion will stimulate operations further towards Navarro.

100-BARREL WELL IN DUVAL COUNTY

ALICE, Jim Wells Co., Texas, Aug. 31.—The well being drilled by R. L. Autrey of Houston on the ranch of Robert Schallert of Alice, located near Benavides in Duval County, has come in a good producer. According to the report the well is on the Talangano salt dome and blew in a strong gasser Saturday at 332 feet. Drilling was resumed Monday and the oil sand encountered at 332½ feet. Indications are that the well is good for 100 barrels. It is said Mr. Autrey has contracted for twenty-five additional wells in that vicinity, which will be put down with all possible dispatch.

Crude Production High During July

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Domestic production of crude petroleum attained the record average of 2,104,742 barrels a day during July, according to a report on the industry issued this week by the geological survey. Daily average imports were 222,419, and average daily exports 49,800 barrels.

The indicated "new supply" was found by the survey to be 9,403,000 barrels "greater than the demand." During the first seven months of the current year national production aggregated 403,000,00 barrels, as compared with 318,000,000 barrels during the same period of 1922.

California continued to hold first place in crude oil output in July, with a total output for the month of 25,-262,000 barrels. Oklahoma was second with 14,675,000 barrels and Texas third with 10,662,000 barrels.

ROSSON NUMBER TWO RESUMES DRILLING

Drilling was resumed on the Big Williams Rosson No. 2 test, southwest of here 7 miles, Thursday afternoon. The derrick had recently been pulled over and had to be re-erected, causing a delay of several days. It is expected that this test will be complete by the middle of September, as it is less than a thousand feet to go before reaching the 1725 foot sands. The test is being financed largely by the Coolidge Oil and Gas Company.

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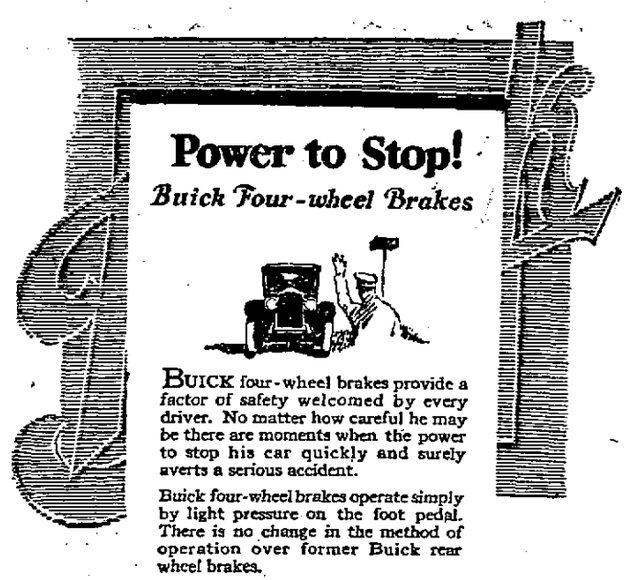

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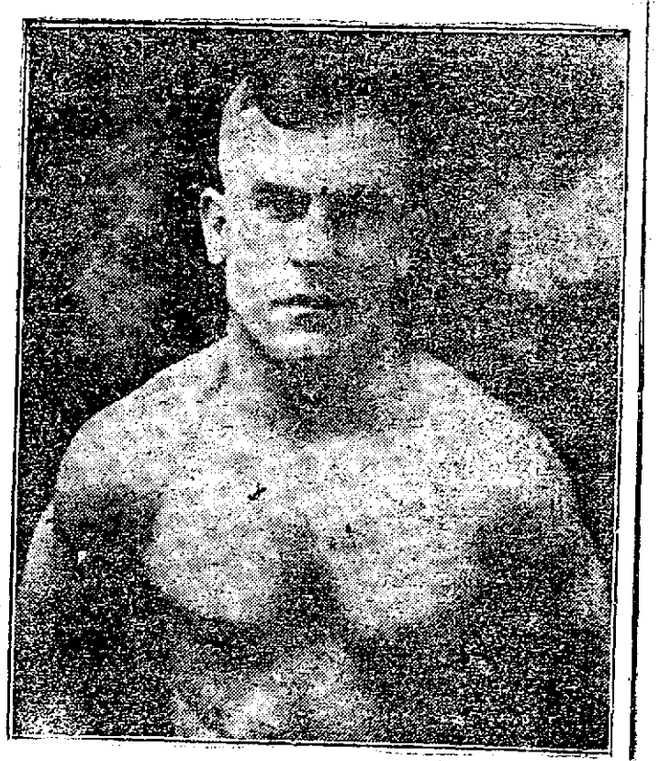

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756 Oil Companies Pay Taxes In The State of Texas Now; 121 Oil Refineries Operate

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 31.—There are now 756 different oil entities paying a production tax in Texas, of which number the six dominant companies, Gulf, Texas, Humble, Humphreys, Magnolia and Sinclair, pay 37.4 per cent, while other large companies having small interests in Texas pay 3.9 per cent. The remaining 58.7 per cent is paid by smaller companies and individual operators, said Burt C. Blanton, manager of the industrial department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, who is making a State-wide survey of Texas' industries.

"Texas now has 121 oil refineries with a total daily rated capacity of approximately 450,000 barrels," Mr. Blanton said:

"A total of approximately 56,000 persons are employed in the oil industry in Texas, with an average daily pay of more than $2,000 a year.

"Oil companies in Texas paid approximately $16,815,000 in royalties for the year 1922.

"The total number of barrels of oil refined in Texas for the year 1922, including imports and Texas production amounted to approximately 120,000,000 barrels, while the State of Texas produced in excess of 100,000,000 barrels of petroleum a year.

"The special taxes alone, paid by oil companies, are practically 10 per cent of the total revenue of the State, and are collected over and above the ad Valorem taxes paid. And no other wealth-producing industry pays an occupation tax."

"The amount paid in wages, lease rentals, bonuses and special taxes, by oil companies operating in Texas is approximately $145,504,725 a year.

"If this sum was distributed, based on the present population of the state, it would equal approximately $30 per capita.

"These figures do not include cost of materials, machinery, insurance and federal taxes, to say nothing of dry holes drilled, for dry holes drilled in Texas average in excess of 1,000 per annum, and represent a total cost, which is a total loss, of $15,000,000.

"The value of refined petroleum products in Texas amounts to approximately $250,000,000 a year.

"Texas oil companies own over 7,500 oil tank cars. There are over 6,500 miles of oil lines in Texas. The estimated oil reserve of Texas is 700,000,000 barrels, exclusive of the Gulf Coast.

"The natural gasoline plants in Texas comprise a total of eighty-nine plants, forty-six being absorption plants and forty-three compression plants, while the total daily rated capacity amounts to 377,707,000 cubic [illegible] of gas.

"Natural gasoline plants in Texas represent an investment in excess of [illegible],000,000 while the capital invested in oil refineries exceeds $75,000,000."

YOUNG TEST SAID TO "LOOK GOOD"

Parties returning fro Young, in Throckmorton County, state drilling is progressing satisfactorily on the test being made there. Oil scouts size the test up as "looking good." It is reported as having gone through the Caddo chalk, with indications for a big flower. It is about 6 miles east of Guthrie, the county seat of Foard County and about 25 miles from Mexia. The well started drilling on labor day in 1921, before a large assemblage, many of whom were from Mexia, being launched by F. X. Govan who made headquarters here.

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Steel Storage Rushed From Mexia To Marlin

MARLIN, Texas, Aug. 31.—Two 500-barrel steel storage tanks, secured at Mexia, arrived at the Postoak Company's Taylor No. 1, west of Marlin, Wednesday morning and were set up to care for additional production.

Since pay sand was struck late Monday flow of oil has been diverted to tin cisterns.

Flow of the well continued unabated Wednesday, a measurement from 4 to 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon showing that it was registering about seven and a half barrels an hour steadily, or about 180 barrels a day. A test of the oil at the Humble pipe line station near Chilton is reported to have developed that the oil was 32.5 gravity, an excellent grade.

Oil Leases Filed In New Southwest Field by Company

MARLIN, Texas, Aug. 31.—Eighteen oil leases, there assignments of leases and a declaration of trust filed by the Postoak Oil Company at the Falls County Clerk's office Wednesday morning. The instruments cover between 500 and 600 acres of land comprising the company's block in the vicinity of the Taylor No. 1 producer, in which pay sand was struck late Monday.

The company was orginized as a joint stock association, but attorneys say it will be incorporated.

WILL STORE ROYALTY OIL OF THE OSAGE INDIANS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Royalty oil of the Osage Indians will be stored until there is an improvement in the oil market, in compliance with a ruling Wednesday announced by Secretary of the Interior Work. The department expects a substantial saving to the Indians as the average April price for their royalty holdings was $2.11 per barrel, in May $1.81 and in June $1.75, amounting to a monthly loss of about $200,000.

Arrangements for storage of royalty oil, along with other oil produced by operators, in tanks, with exception of a small portion that is being sold to purchasing companies, were completed recently.

LOOK HERE—On sale today at Pioneer News stand, Love Stories, October True Story, September Ladies Home Journal. Front of Mexia Drug Co. 30-2

Shortest and Best Road To Powell Now By Way of Currie And Angus

Since the roads have become characteristic of busy oil fields, leading between Corsicana and Powell and negotiated with difficulty and discomfort Mexia oil men and field workers have found the best route from here there is through the country by Wortham, Currie and Angus. This road is in better condition now, it is claimed, than any other route and is 17 miles shorter. By Angus from Mexia to Powell is 30 miles.

Gulf Gentry 1 In For 5,000.

The Gulf Company completed its Gentry No. 1 test at 9 o'clock Wednesday night. The well flowed 2,018 barrels of clean oil the first nine hours, or at the rate of 5,000 barrels a day. The sand record is 2,919-35 feet.

The Gulf Company now has twenty producing wels, with a daily production in excess of 20,000 barrels.

The Humble Company has made eight new driling locations in the Corsicana deep field area. Two are on the Brown tract; two on the Davis; three on the Murchison and one on the Humphries.

This company has a total of sixty-three active operations at the present time and seventeen producing wells, with a daily production of 45,000 barrels of oil. Several of the company's tests are due for completion soon.

ACREAGE IN VICINITY OF TIOGA TEST BOUGHT

SHERMAN, Texas, Aug. 31.—While no new developments were reported Wednesday from the test being made a mile north of Tioga being drilled by J. H. DuPree and associates of Zeeland, Mich., those engaged in making the test are continuing to buy acreage in the vicinity of the acreage in the vicinity of the operation, filings with the County Clerk on Tuesday show.

TO FIX VALUE OF PINT OF BLOOD

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—The question of the value of a pint of blood is scheduled for settlement in San Francisco courts, sometime in Nov.

At that time the suit of Leona Pearl Standiford against the estate of Mrs. C. P. Hilliard (both of San Francisco) will go to trial.

Miss Standiford says a pint of blood—or a pint of her blood at least—is worth $2,560. She quotes the heirs to the Hilliard estate as valuing it at only $15.00.

Miss Standiford set forth in her complaint that she gave a pint of her blood in a transfusion operation in an attempt to save the life of Mrs. Hilliard. An infection, she alleges, followed the operation and she must have money for medical treatment.

If a man's children turn out half as bad as he was at their age he thinks that the world is growing worse.

Other people's self-admiration proves that there is no accounting for tastes.

Farmer Gets Oil And Pays Wager To 4,000 People

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 31.—Joseph Gaston, a farmer living 15 miles east of Newkirk, told his neighbors some months ago that if a paying oil well was drilled on his farm he would treat them to a feed. He graciously made good his promise recently after a 700-barrel well had been completed, and some of those present say that Gaston fed 4,000 persons with six beeves, six sheep, 8,000 buns, a barrel of pickles, coffee, ice water and 100 cases of pop. Then the visitors smoked his cigars and cigaretts. In the afternoon they were entertained with goat roping contests.

Must Have Babies To Be Beautiful Says Frenchman

By WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Aug. 31.—"To be really beautiful after girlhood, American and other women must learn that they must have babies—and must nurse their own babies."

Such is the dictum of Dr. Brettmon, French beauty specialist.

"Contrary to the usual belief a woman cannot be really beautiful in middle age unles she has had babies," said Brettmon. "The Venus must have had several babies—she could not have been as beautiful as statue indicate unless she had.

"The widespread custom of feeding babies by bottle is fatal to rich ripened femine beauty. The act of nursing a baby is nature's own way and acts upon certain glands and the body in such a way that the whole facial expression is softened and beautified as nothing else can do it. Also the same act improves the complexion through action on the glands.

"The American girl is wonderful, but I notice that too frequently the American woman does not retain her beauty past girlhood. If she has babies and nurses them serself and observes the ordinary rules of health, there is no reason why she should not retain that beauty and ripen it.

"A woman who has never had babies will never be really lovely in the way nature intended, no matter what she does.

"I know there is a prevalent belief among women that child-birth will ruin their figure. It is not only true if proper care is taken, but on the contrary normal child-birth enhances the natural beauty of the figure. It is what nature intended and she developed the human frame with that end in view. Therefore it is ridiculous to think otherwise."

SNOW-WHITE PIGS LATEST FAIR FAD

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 31.—The Playground of America is literally packed with visitors, who will remain until after the beauty pageant, September 5, 6, 7. The season is now at its zenith.

Fads and fancies of the boardwalk strolers are introduced every second of the day.

Women dressed in every color of the rainbow parade "fashion row" from sunrise until midnight. Peach, yellow, red and green are the favorite colors of the fair sex, with colors of Chinese type a close second. Knickers for morning wear are appropriate.

Canes have been discarded and the woman with the staff having prominence. It was considered sensational when debs made their appearance leading monkeys, but the latest is the pig. Several young society ladies have acquired little, snow-white porkers. Dressed with a bow around its neck, the pig trots along beside its fair owner.

Knitting has not been displaced in popularity here. Needles click morning, noon and night. Because the sweater is handy during the cool evenings, the industrious knitters seem to concentrate on that article.

Thousands pack the beach daily to "buck" the surf. The water has been ideal all season, with its temperature hovering around 74 degrees. Rolled tops are now allowed.

Some children fear the dark as much as some men fear the light.

Houston Rotarians Dealing in Futures

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 31.—A deal in futures!

Ordinarily ones mind runs to stock exchanges, cotton and other trades.

But the Houston Rotary club is dealing in futures with the prospect of a return that cannot be counted in monetary figures.

It is a deal in the futures of hundreds of ambitious young men and women who find their college courses interrupted through lack of funds. The firm operates under the title of the Student Loan Fund and is supervised by a board of trustees of the Houston Rotary Club.

"In every case we have handled we find that our "risks" are unfailingly good investments," John Embry, one of the directors said.

Don't treat your family like a lot of paupers even if charity does begin at home.

DO YOU WONDER?

Asks This Lady, "That I'm a Believer in Cardui?"—Had Been So Weak She Had to Go to Bed.

Osawatomie, Kans.—Mrs. E. E. Hoast, formerly of Illinois, residing here, says: "We moved to this state eleven years ago, and I had good health for a long while; and then some year or so ago I had a bad sick spell. . . .

"I got so weak I couldn't go. I couldn't stand on my feet at all. I had to go to bed. I suffered a great deal. I was so nervous I felt I couldn't live. I tried medicines, and everything; had the best of attention, yet I wasn't able to get up. I lay for three months, not able to do anything. . . .

"My husband is a bill poster and has circulars distributed. One day there chanced to be a Ladies Birthday Almanac among his circulars. I read it, and told some of the family to get me a bottle of Cardui. . . .

"I quit all other medicines and took it (Cardui) faithfully, and two weeks from the time I began to take Cardui I was out of bed—better than for months.

"I kept it up and continued to improve until I was a well woman.

"Do you wonder that I am a believer in Cardui? I certainly am. And I am sure there is no better tonic made for women than Cardui." NC-151

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MEXIANS AND NEW YORKERS

At the Rotary luncheon Thursday William Reed delivered the following address on the Assigned subject mentioned, which thoughtful address was highly appreciated by the club:

Mr. Chairman and Rotarians:

First, I want to thank you for your very kind invitation to join you today and take part in your program. When it was conveyed to me it was suggested that I speak for ten or twelve minutes, and take for a subject,—"what difference I, as a practical stranger, especially noticed between the people as a class at my home place and you." That was a little startling, and at first I shied at it, for it seemed to be full of danger and might be regarded as very ungracious. But the more I thought of it the more I came to realize that it was not a matter of geography, but rather one of size, that the same comparisons might be made whether my home was in New York or Dallas, or San Francisco. So I determined to venture it, relying on your generosity to relieve me of any desire to seem pedantic.

In New York there are millions of people. On the way to business in the mornings we are packed into cars like sardines in a can. We rub and push good naturedly, each bound on his own particular business. There isn't time nor inclination to notice those around us, there are too many.

Generally speaking, this makes for concentration in spite of the crowd, for every one seems intent on his own business.

In social affairs it is much the same. There isn't a society or cult of any description that isn't represented there. A man or woman can join anything. The result is that men choose more deliberately—nobody can join them all. And so we select our associates, in business and in society and dismiss the rest. I do not mean that we are disregardful of the general welfare, but we just look on the others as so many persons with whom we are not acquainted, and go on our way.

When we enter into business negotiations, it is business. We trade quickly or not at al. It isn't a matter of friendship or kinship, or any other consideration, just plain, quick buying or selling, and that's all. The point I am trying to make is that this attitude towards life makes for directness, which usually means success.

When I came here, saturated with that atmosphere, (I never knew anything else,) I found conditions somewhat different. Let me emphasize once more that I am not speaking of Mexia in particular, but of any representative small city anywhere in the United States. I was first impressed with what seemed to me a little slowness in bringing things to a conclusion. Before very long I realized that that wasn't slowness at all, but rather a disposition to consider a little more carefully before making a commitment, a disposition to jockey for position, and in the course of time I became acquainted with some pretty good traders, whom I hold in great respect as such. But also I found what seemed to me, and which, mind you, is a result of my upbringing, a division of effort which caused you to lose some of the benefits of the more concentrated thought of the man from the metropolis. I am not certain even now, which is the better, for after all the purpose of life in a large part is to attain to happiness and contentment rather than to mere wealth. But this is what I thought I found. A city with say 10,000 population, (including the outlying districts,) resolved into an adult white, intelligent, male population of say 3,000, with a healthy, commandable public spirit. But everybody knows everybody. It was a matter of astonishment to me how broad your acquaintance is. In New Pork we don't know the people who live across the street. Here the nearest boundry of acquaintenceship is the business relations, another factor is County line. Consequently, in your introduced, and it appears as if sentiment—your likes and dislikes, had an important bearing on what you do. Then too, I found in the desire to promote a good public spirit, many societies in existence, all of which are raised up on excellent principles and to which any man may subscribe. For instance, this Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, the Salesmanship Club, the Y. M. C. A., the several fraternal societies, like the Masons, the Shriners, the Elks, the Knights of Pythias, the Maccabees, and another powerful organization besides all the Church societies. Every one of them proclaiming exalted ideas, only slightly varied. Through very necessity membership in all these things, in a place like Mexia, is considerably duplicated because unlike a place with millions of population there must be, except in one notable instance, a constant solicitation to join this or that or the other, and in the very natural desire to help along every good cause you spread your efforts over so much ground that not one receives the whole force of your personality. Please don't think I am taking advantage of your invitation by speaking this way. Your purposes and desires are perfectly splendid, and I repeat, your way may be better.

One thing has particularly impressed me, and that is the pronousced religious life of this state. But I have rather fixed ideas about that too. Here in Mexia, you have some wonderful church buildings. Perhaps I am mistaken, but my impression is they all carry a burden of debt which is going to tax the several congregations for some time to come. I doubt if ten per cent of the church going people could give a satisfactory definition of the differences in religious faith. I venture to say that any sermon preached in Mexia next Sunday morning would be equally acceptable in all the other churches. In the face of that fact, which unfortunately is true over the whole country, we see another great Christian church presenting to the world a solid front without the slightest variation in faith,—That is organization, whether you or I like it or not. Wouldn't it be better to reconcile the trifling differences among Protestant Churches, concentrate our resources, being able to pay Ministers living salaries, having good music and being free from debt ;to fill one big church to overflowing and by the very magnetism of single mindedness exercise a still more potent influence in the community and draw larger numbers into your circles? You see, therefore, that in spite of larger numbers, in spite of distractions, the earnest man in a large city can concentrate his efforts if he chooses to do so, whereas, in a smaller community the craving for diversion leads you into the trap of trying to do too much, or, at least so it seems to me. It is sure to bring its own penalty, for it isn't natural for anyone to maintain with equal vigor an interest in so many things, and you will get tired of them , not of one endeavor especially, but of all, thus doing yourselves grave injustice.

Of course there is another point of view. Although I was brought up in the largest city in the country, I have no doubt that nearly every man in this room has a larger acquaintance than I have. You know each other for miles around, and the family history of each. There is a charm in that that is entirely absent from my life. It gives you a peculiar advantage, for, while in New York we frequently have to base our calculations solely on the merits of a proposition, you know your man, and character and reputation play an important part.

But criticism is the cheapest thing there is. Anybody can tear down,—it takes a man to build up.

To summarize I should say, that contrary to the common understanding, the man from the larger city is intent on his affairs during business hours, but is inclined to throw it off when the business day is closed. But in a smaller community, through constant association with the same people, you never quite lose business,—it is with you all the time, and in a sort of sub-conscious recognition of that condition, you contribute your time and money to other things to relieve it, and (I say it with all the kindness in the world,) overdo it a little. For instance, the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, the Lions Club, and in part, the Salesmanship Club, all have similar purposes. What I mean to say is, that I think you are inclined to yield to solicitation of one kind or another thru friendship rather than to weigh facts on their merits.

It is cowardly to make comparisons without recommendations, so if you will permit, I would suggest that whenever you are urged to identify yourselves with some new civic movement, or to join some society, or to subscribe to some fund, you keep in mind that while that special thing is the newest and has its enthusiasts, that others are bound to come as your city grows, and therefore, let each measure carefully the value of the proposal and govern himself accordingly.

Guy Wade, now of Cisco, formerly of this section, was a Mexia visitor Wednesday of this week.

Woman Kills Wolf While Husband Is Hunting Prowler

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Aug. 31.—Mrs. C. T. Keltner, wife of a farmer living near here demonstrated her ability as a crack shot when she brought down a wolf with one shot from a gun.

Mr. and Mrs. Keltner heard the wolf in their chicken yard. Arming themselves, they started in search of the prowler. The woman saw the wolf first and ended its life with a single shot from her gun.

TAGGED THE SHERIFF

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 31.—Friends of Jim Stevens, sheriff of Bexar county gave him a gold badge inscribed with his name and title as a token of their regard for him.

HAY FEVER
If you can't "get away," ease the attacks with—
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LAREDO—The new telephone exchange building of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company here is practically completed. It is of the most modern type and equipment.

R. E. Glaze of Corsicana was in Mexia Tuesday.

Fred Johansen was in Corsicana on business Tuesday.

INSURE
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After a Fire, Tornado or Accident has visited you—then it is too late to take out insurance.

Let me write you a policy that will fully cover any possible property loss. The cost is not great and it is only good business sense to carry this protection against loss. I write—

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To Be Advanced

Beginning with the issue of next Sunday, September 2nd, the price of the Sunday edition of the Dallas Morning News will be advanced to 10c a copy. Subscription rate by carrier (in business district only) or at news stand 85c per month.

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—Don't be old-fashioned. Don't make yourself more uncomfortable by fanning yourself. Our fans drive away those "Sweltering Blues". They are being sold at reduced prices.

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The employer and the workman understand each other better now than once they did. Without capital the fires in the mills and factories would cease to burn, and the wheels of commerce would stand idle. Without labor the schemes of capital could not be carried out.

For the sake of all the people, for their welfare and continued prosperity, the two must work together and not one against the other. Workmen should be allowed good living wages and capitalists should obtain a fair profit.

The whole country looks to the coming of this golden day—the day when the employer will figure how much he can pay the worker, not how little, and the workman will strive to do the most he can, not the least. For that day will usher in a new era of happiness and contentment,

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We are featuring the famous Palmolive line. Try it. Come to this sale and get enough to supply you for many months.

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West Texas Raises More Cotton Than It Did Last Year

SWEETWATER, Texas, Aug. 31.—A 6,500 bale increase in the amount of cotton raised in 23 West Texas counties this year over the amount ginned last year, despite lack of rain during the major portion of the growing season, is the forcast gathered by the Sweetwater Reporter and San Angelo Standard.

Old cotton is deteriorating over this entire section with the exception of especially favored parts as in Coke County and parts of Runnels where heavy rains fell during July. In other sections the cotton is off considerably from earlier reports.

Worms have done but little damage, according to correspondents of the papers.

In general, increased acreage has offset the work of grasshoppers locust, hail and worms.

Things Looking Up in Old Texas

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 31.—Industrial conditions in Texas are excellent, according to the monthly report of Secretary of Labor Davis received here.

Lumber mills, metal working plants, railroad shops and oil refineries register employment additions with operations on full time basis. Oil field activities in central and southern districts afford work to a slightly greater number. Building construction continues brisk with a small surplus of workers on frame structures evidenced. A considerable surplus of common labor is apparent in many parts of the state.

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KLAN CEREMONY AT FAIRFIELD TUESDAY

According to circulars now being distributed, the Ku Klux Klan of Teague has arranged a public speaking and naturalization ceremony to be held at Fairfield next Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock. "The public invited. Watch for the fiery cross," reads the circular.

WACO PASTOR TO SPEAK ON ROMAN CATHOLICISM

Dr. A Reilly Copeland, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church is conducting a Bible Conference for The First Baptist Church at Murchison. He will speak on the subject, "Roman Catholicism Is Illegal, Unconstitutional and Un-American" next Sunday night, September 2nd. The public is invited.

Last Chance for Awnings

We are now closing out the last of our awnings and will sell at reduced prices for a short time only, before leaving here.

Better hurry as this will be the last chance to get any of the high class awning stripes made into awnings and sleeping porch curtains. We will make them if ordered at once. Mexia Tent and Awning Co., East Main and Red River. Phone 667W. 30-7

THROUGH TICKETS TO MEXICO

MEXICO, CITY, Aug. 31.—Under an agreement between railroad lines in the United States and Mexico a sale of direct tickets to all points in the United States from Mexico and vice versa will soon be inaugurated. It is expected that with the facilitation of transportation the number of tourists visiting Mexico will be greatly increased.

Distance prolongs the life of many friendships.

FARMERS—After working long hours, you need a good mattress to sleep on. Bring me 40 pounds of that good cotton and I will make you the best mattress there is. J. W. Radley's Mattress Factory. 31-2

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Beware of the chronic hand-shaker; he is apt to develop into a leg-puller later.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Central Texas Ice, Coal and Grain Company, Inc., has purchased the entire business of W. J. Townes & Company. Any creditors of W. J. Townes & Company notify Central Texas Ice, Coal and Grain Company of their claims at once. J. E. Simco. 30-10

HELP WANTED—An intelligent person, either sex, may earn $100 to $200 monthly corresponding for newspapers $15 to $25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y. 30-3

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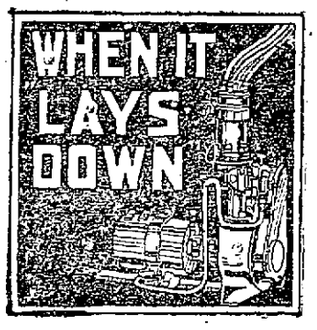

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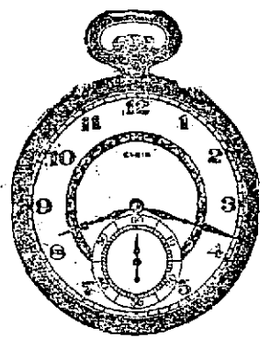

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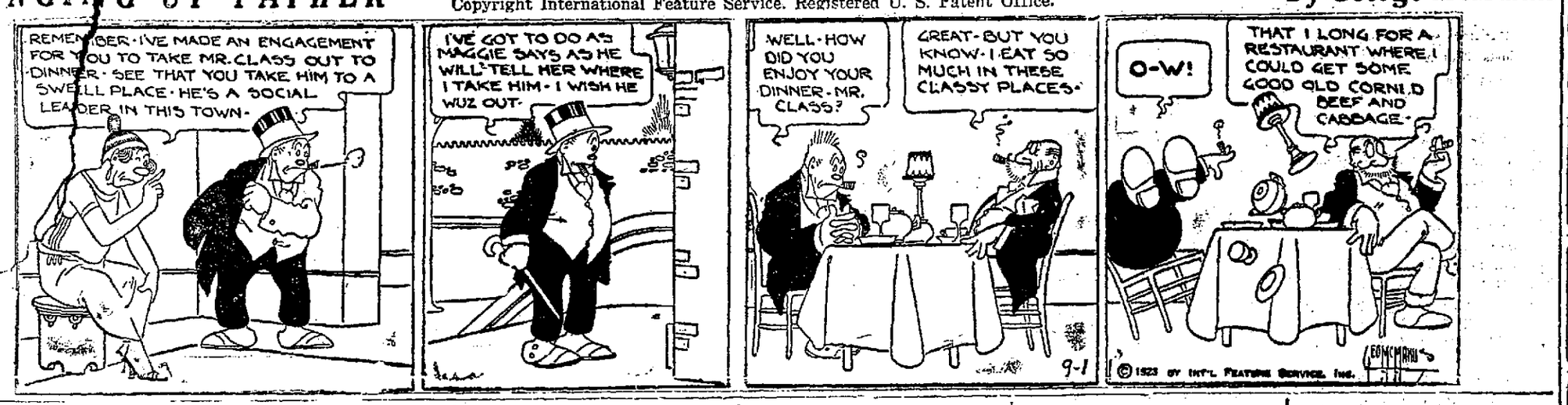
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LOST—Wire wheel off Overland with Gordon tire. Lost on Teague road. Finder please return to R. H. Vise, Majestic Hotel. Reward. 30D3

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I WANT a good used gasoline engine, 1 1-2 to 5 horse power. Write J. W. Radleys Mattress Factory, Mexia, R. 1, box 6. Phone 9016F11. 27dE

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WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

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FOR SALE—Automobile "Cole 8" in good running condition; rubber and paint good. A bargain. See Oliver Motor Co., or call after 6 p. m. at 415 East Main St. 28G7

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FOR SALE—All kinds of suits, dresses, waists for sale, cleaning, pressing, pleating, alteration, furs, cleaned, relined at Wardrobe Exchange, 213 N. McKinney, Phone 557-J. 26J7

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BRICK BUILDING for sale; 31 feet by 60 feet. Call at Auction Store 117 East Palestine St. 29J7

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ROOMS FOR RENT—At 419 North Red River street, across street west from new high school building. See W. I. Miles, the Singer Sewing Machine Agent. 29L2

It is regarded as a happy coincidence that "Lightnin" will be introduced to Mexia by Thomas Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson. The shuffling old hero of the Golden record-smasher can be compared only with the gentle vagabond that the elder Jefferson immortalized—"Rip Van Winkle." "Lightnin" will be presented at the Opera House on Saturday, September 29, matinee and night, with the same brilliant cast seen recently at the Majestic theatre, Dallas

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Private Kindergarten and Primary school opens September 10. If interested call 119 or 208. 26d7

NOTICE OF SALE IN BANKRUPTCY

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas, the trustee will on the 28th day of August 1923, at 10 a. m. at Wortham, Texas, sell at auction for cash, stock of dry goods, merchandise inventorying $1818.84, fixtures $350.00, belonging to the estate of Said Saab, bankrupt; said sale being subject to the approval of the court.

Inventory may be seen at my office in Waco, Texas.

TOM CONWAY, Receiver.
26-2....

"The Birt hof a Nation" To Be Friday, Aug. 31st.

David W. Griffith's epoch-making spectacle, "The Birth of a Nation," a United Artists release, following its record-breaking return to New York, wil be seen in one of its original productions at the National Theatre Friday and Saturday.

This work from the nature of the new art it established has excited keener curiosity than any other offering of a decade and after being away for several years it was recently presented for a special engagement at the enormous Capitol Theatre and played to over 150,000 people in two weeks.

"The Birth of a Nation" tells by film and music the story of a nation re-born through the storm and stress of internecine strife. Instead of the four to six scenes of the conventional plays, its technique permits of filming literally thousands of scenes and covering a wide range of history and characters. Slavery, the primal cause of the War; Lincoln's call for troops to subdue the Southern States; the ball on the eve of Bull Run, and the first triumph of Confederate arms; the devastation wrought by Sherman's march and the awful ordeal of the Siege of Petersburg; Lee's surrender ation of the Great President; the harsh to Grant at Appottamox; the assassin- radical policy toward the stricken South; the uprising of the Ku Klux Klan and the overthrow of the carpet-bagger regime—these great factors and events pass in review before the thrilled spectator.

The love interest of the play is based on the friendships between the Cameron's of South Carolina and Stoneman's of Pennsylvania, two families involved in the struggle. Ben Cameron, the gallant clansman of the Dixon stories, appears again in the role of romantic hero; the piquant Northern girl, Elsie Stoneman, as the heroine.

Mr. Griffith took most of the scenes in the great out-of-doors, where Nature painted the backgrounds and army men directed the battle campaigns. Notable indoor scenes, like Ford's theatre on the night of the Lincoln tragedy, the peace at Appomattox, and the South Carolina Legislature of 1870, are exact fac-similes of the originals. Although it is the first time in art-production that History in the large has been presented in living pictures. To do this many times the amount of the time, energy and expense usually devoted to amusement enterprises had to be used. Eighteen thousand people and 3,000 horses appear in the picture, which cost approximately $500,000 to produce.

Of equal importance to the scenes is the music that interprets them. It consists of an elaborate symphonic score arranged after Griffith's suggestions of the musical motifs for the leading characters. Now grave, now gay; now sounding the loud diapason of War, again sweetly harmonizing love's sighs and rhapsodies; anon bringing back the old plantation melodies, or the crash of riot and rapine, or the welcome Ku Klux Klan call that fell so gratefully on the ear of Southern whites sorely oppressed by the "servants in the Master's hall"—it fits the changing scenes of the story like a flowing, beautiful garment. The marriage of this music to the film best of all entitled the producer to his well-earned laurels of having created a new art.

Among the principals in the cast are Henry B. Walthall, the distisguished Alabama actor whose family is historically connected with the story, in the role of the Clansman; Lillian Gish as Elsie Stoneman; Mae Marsh and Miriam Copper as Flora and Margaret, Ralph Lewis as Congressman Stoneman; Joseph Henabery, Howard Gaye and Donald Crips as Lincoln, Lee and Grant, respectively; George Seigmann as the mulatto Lieutenant-Colonel of South Carolina; Walter Long as the renegade negro, Gus; Raoul Walsh as John Wilkes Booth; Mary Alden as the octoroon housekeeper, Lydia; John McGlynn and Ernest Campbell as the good negroes, Nelse and Jake; Elmer Clifton and Robert Harron as the young soldiers; Spottiswoode Aitken and Josephine Crowell as Dr. and Mrs. Cameron, and many others.

STOP THAT ITCHING

There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on School Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Mexia Drug Co. (Adv.)

FOR SALE—Two good second hand pianos both in good condition. Terms if desired. J. I. Riddle & Co. 28J3

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 18th, day of Aug. 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County, for the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Three and 57-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Order of Sale, in favor of J. W. McLendon, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3487 and styled J. W. McLendon vs. J. M. Killian, placed in my hands for service, I Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 24th, day of August, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Lot No. 15 in Block No. 8 of the Sunset Central Addition to the City of Mexia, Texas. Also lot No. 17 in block No. 8 of The Sunset Central Adition to the City of Mexia, Texas. and levied upon as the property of J. M. Killian, and that on the first Tuesday in Oct., 1923, the same being the 2nd, day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bider, as the property of said J. M. Killian.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witnes my hand, this 24th day of August, 1923|

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
Aug. 27, Sept. 3-10-17

TWO WEEKS MADE BIG DIFFERENCE

Mrs. Johnson Gives Stella Vitae Credit for Building Her Up from Weakness to Strength.

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Stella Vitae may be obtained from the Mexia Drug Co. and the purchase price will be refunded if it fails to bring relief. (Adv.)

SOUNDS RATHER FISHY

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 31.—Federal authorities are on the lookout for "bunco" artists who are reported engaged in their activities among Mexican laborers passing thru here.

It is said these "slickers" sell fake bath tickets and "preferred" places in the immigration line at the international bridge to laborers enroute from Mexico to the United States.

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff of Any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Alton Baker, J. Z. Baker, Clarice Baker and Douglas Baker, minors:

You are hereby notified that H. C. Harris has filed in the County court of Limestone County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said minors, Alton Baker, J. Z. Baker, Clarice Baker and Douglas Baker, and you are hereby commanded to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in the City of Groesbeck, on the first Monday of September, 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September 1923, and contest, if they see proper to do so, said application.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office at Groesbeck, Texas, this the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1923.

J. L. Day, Clerk,
County Court, Limestone County, Texas.
(23-30)

NOTICE

Springfield Lodge No. 74
A. F. and A. M.
Colon Phillips, W. M.

Called meeting tonight for work in E. A. Degree. Visitors are always welcome.

NOTICE

Mexia Chapter No. 131, Royal Arch Masons
M. B. Webb, H. P.

Stated meeting tomorrow, (Saturday) night. Important business. Visitors always welcome.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION:

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Sept. 10th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to be Done

Construction of 4 miles of Exall highway from Mexia and extending south, work consists of constructing an 18-ft. macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde rock asphalt.

Bids will be received separartely for macadam base and rock asphalt surfacing or for the entire job.

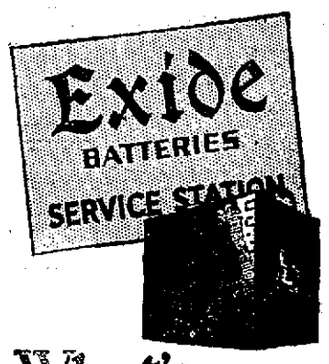
Detail plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys Building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State highway department, State office building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 per cent of amount bid made payable without recourse to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract and make bond for full amount bid with some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas in accordance with requirements and specifications, the right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelops and marked, "Bids for the construction of the Exall highway, in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder.

J. B. Watson, Jr.,
County Auditor Limestone Co.
(12-19-26-2-9)



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More of this sort of education will be given at the 1923 State Fair of Texas—Dallas, Oct. 13-28—than ever before. Every industry, craft and science, will be represented. By a proper balance between art and industry, science and agriculture, the State Fair is made thoroughly representative of Southwestern life in general, a great summary of community achievement in all lines of endeavor.

NOTICE

My place known as the Desenberg place, 1 mile Southeast of town is posted. Ony one trespassing on same will be dealt with according to law.
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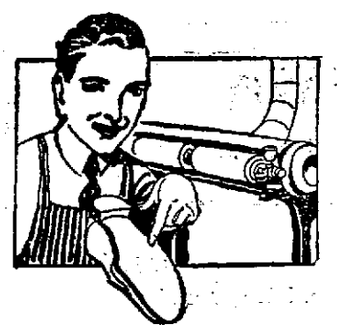

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ELEVEN INNING CONTEST ENDS IN FAVOR OF CUSHERS

CORSICANA, Texas, Aug. 31.—Mexia defeated Corsicana here today in a thrilling eleven inning battle between Gus Ketchum and Hot Tamales Arguijo 1 to 0. Ketchum allowed only five safeties while Hot Tamales was touched for seven bingles. Ketchum was in rare form whiffing 13 of the Busters and Arguijo killed three via the strike out route.

Old Gus Ketchum was puttin' 'em in there yesterday just at the right place where the Grubbmen could not get them. He twirled the same brand of ball all the way through, never slowing up for anyone or anything. Several of the Busters got by after a two-three count and kept his list of strike outs down.

Hot Tamales Arguijo pitched airtight ball until the finish. He was touched for seven hits of which Geppert and Untz acquired two each.

Mexia—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clopp, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Leedy, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	1
Northern, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	1
Butler, cf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Crow, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Untz, 3b	5	0	2	2	0	0
Geppert, ss	3	0	2	2	5	0
Whitney, c	4	0	1	13	0	0
Ketchum, p	4	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	34	1	7	33	8	2

Corsicana—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jones, cf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Malmquist, 2b	4	01	4	3	0	
Daniels, 1b	4	0	0	15	1	0
Nowlin, lf	3	0	0	2	1	0
Matthews, rf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Grubb, 3b	5	0	0	1	6	0
Sain, ss	4	0	0	3	4	1
Hudspath, c	4	0	2	4	2	0
Arguijo, p	3	0	2	1	4	0
xHollis	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	0	5	33	21	1

x—Batted for Sain in eleventh.

Score by innings:

Mexia .....000 000 000 01—1
Corsicana .....000 000 000 00—0

Struck out, by Ketchum 13, by Arguijo 3; bases on balls, off Arguijo 5; off Ketchum 3; time of game 2 hours. umpire, O'Hearne.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Where They Play Today

Mexia at Corsicana.
Waco at Sherman
Austin vs. Marlin at Waco.

Results Yesterday

Marlin 1; Austin 0.
Mexia 1; Corsicana 0.
Sherman 11; Waco 0.

How They Stand

Team—	P	W	L	Pct
Austin	61	42	22	.656
Mexia	65	37	28	.518
Corsicana	64	32	32	.500
Marlin	64	30	34	.469
Waco	65	27	38	.415
Sherman	64	25	39	.391

The October Designer, first installment of the "Road to Endor," a new novel by Louis Joseph Vance,—many others. Household features, Fall styles. Now on sale at Pioneer News Stand. 31-1

DR. MOTLEY SAYS "NEGLECT" IS THE DEVIL'S BIG CHIEF

Dr. Motley delivered a very interesting and convincing sermon last night at the First Christian church on the subject: "The Devil's Big Chief." The evangelist called attention to the fact that the Devil had many agents in this world working along different lines to interfere with the work of the Lord and thus retire the spread of Christianity. The Devil has an agent here who is telling the people there is no God but he is not successful in getting multitudes to follow him, for very few will believe that statement. There are too many proofs of the existence of a God. Nature declares in a thousand ways that there is a great God who is the maker and ruler of the universe. In the very heart of man there is a crying out for a higher power, a longing for the Infinite. Man everywhere worships. The longings of immortality in the soul of man is proof of the existance of a God. The Devil's Big Chief therefore is not the agent that tries to induce the people to believe there is no God for the multitudes will not accept it. The Devil has another agent that tells the people that Jesus was not the Son of God, that he was just a good man at the best while others say he was an imposter. Some people believe this agent but only a few, for the principles of Christianity taught by the Savior lives in the hearts of the people and the multitudes believe that He was the Christ. This agent, then is not the Devil's Big Chief for he hasn't a great tribe, comparatively speaking, that follows him. The Devil has an agent that tells the people that the Bible is not the inspired word of God and a few have believed this agent, but the great multitudes have not. The best and wisest men of all generations have accepted the Bible as the Word of God. It is the only book that lifts up the fallen, gives hope to the dispairing, and comfort to the dying. It is the only book that has stood the test of time and the assault of its enemies. The Devil's agent that is telling the people that the Bible is not the inspired message of God is not received by many and therefore he could not be considered the Big Chief. But everywhere the Devil has an agent that will tell the people that there is a God and that Jesus Christ is His Son, and that the Bible is inspired, but will also tell the people that they need not be in any hurry about accepting the Christ as their Savior for there is "Time Enough Yet." Millions are heeding the voice of that agent. Time and again Jesus knocks at the heart of the sinner and pleads for entrance but the Devil's agent says: "Not Yet." "Some other time will do just as well." There are very few but what expect to be on the Lord's side when they cross the dark river but they wait for some more convenient time. Then we must conclude that "Neglect" is the Devil's Big Chief. It is well said that "Procrastination is the thief of time." It is also the thief of immortal souls, for every day there are hundreds in our nation, who have continued to harken to the Devil's Big Chief, pass on to meet their God. Today is the day of Salvation, if you hear the voice of the Master harden not your hearts.

Demetral Slight Favorite Before Tonight's Match

The stage is set for the big wrestling event tonight, says Promoter Fluellen. At the Airdome Bert Willoughby, 158, will wrestle with Harry Demetral, 158. The match promises to be one of the best that has ever been brought to Mexia. Demetral has been working out here for several days trying to make the weight of 158, at which he has agreed to enter the squared area. Fluellen believes that he has been able to reduce without any loss of power. He will enter the contest a slight favorite, although to win he will have to throw Willoughby 2 out of 3 falls.

The match will be held at the Hope Birdome. Interesting preliminaries have been planned.

Demetral.		Willoughby
29	Age	30
5 7½	Height	5' 9½
158	Weight	158
17 ½	Neck	16
41	Chest Normal	39
44	Chest Expanded	41
29	Waist	30
14	Biceps	15
11	Forearm	11
8	Wrist	7
21	Thigh	20
15	Calf	14
9	Ankle	9

J. K. Hughes Enters New S.-W. Oil Field

Marlin Democrat

It is understood that J. K. Hughes, wealthy oil man, has made the Postoak Oil Company an ofer to drill out its holdings in the vicinity of the Taylor No. 1 west of Marlin, in which pay sand was struck this week. The company has taken the proposition under advisement.

While capital required to sink a test for oil seems large to the uninitiated, it is comparatively small in comparison with the amount necessary for handling the situation, once a strike is made.

Hence, a problem of financing now confronts the Postoak Company, composed of Marlin and Chilton shareholders. Facilities for handling and marketing the oil must be provided, and the company also must begin offsetting in order to hold its leases.

Hughes' operations around Mexia and Corsicana have stamped him as a man with sufficient funds and connections to handle the situation, in case the Postoak Company decides to accept his terms.

Allie Tarver, former Falls county man and an operator widley known in southwestern fields, reached Marlin Wednesday night and is expected to become active in the Postoak sector. Two Roxana scouts were in Marlin Wednesday.

Other operators also are expected daily and things should begin to hum within the next few days.

The well was still flowing by heads at about half-minute intervals this morning. The oil has been diverted into one of the two 500-barrel steel tanks brought over from Mexia, while the other one is being set up to provide additional storage.

The steady stream of visitors to the scene of the strike continued today.

Drillers were steaming up at the Taylor well at noon with a view of lowering the casing to the bottom of the hole in an effort to stop leakage that has been coming up outside the pipe, it being estimatedby some that 25 percent of the oil was being lost in this way.

Miss Sally Pengilly entertained Thursday, the Thursday Luncheon Club. She had two tables of bridge and as her guests, Miss Corienne Desenberg, and Mrs. J. W. Elliott. Mrs. Rush Allison won the high score prize and Mrs. Elliott won the guest prize. Delicious refreshments were served and all enjoyed a fine time.

Postmaster Newman advises the public that effective September 1st, the delivery of C. O. D. parcels will be discontinued at 5 p. m. This includes window and truck deliveries until further notice.

Ernest Robertson of Bennett Drug Store leaves Saturday for San Antonio for a few days and then will attend the Medical Department of the University of Galveston.

First Christian Church

We want you in the Men's Bible Class at the First Christian church Sunday morning at 9:45.

Our lesson will be a study of the life of Paul.

Don't make excuses and stay at home. Be there. We may do you some good, and we know your presence will do us much good.

W. B. LANDRUM, Teacher.

Sir Knights Dr. Harrison, J. E. Wood, Upshaw and Steward of Teague attended the Shrine Banquet here Thursday night.

October Delineator and Designer. The latest Fall styles. Many pages of the newest creations of Paris. On sale today Pioneer News Stand. 31-1

Hall B. Winn, of Bennett Drug Company and M. Patridge of Humphreys left Friday for St. Louis and other Eastern cities on a fifteen day vacation.

Hugh Walker of Higdon-McElroy Company returned Thursday from Magnolia, Arkansas, where he has been for several days.

Little Miss Lecretia Denning underwent an operation Thursday at Brown Hospital for Adenoids and tonsilitis and is getting along nicely.

J. M. Clement of Waco was in the city Thursday.

Tears will often win a jury if backed up by sufficient good looks.

What To Eat Tomorrow

Breakfast
California Grapefruit
Post Toasties
Swifts Premium Bacon
Bewleys Best Biscuit
Jones Pure Honey
Folgers Coffee

Dinner
Rhutabaga Turnips
Snap Beans
Bewleys Cornbread
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Potato Salad
Baked Apples
White Swan Tea

Supper
Sirloin Steak
Head Lettuce and Mayonnaise Dressing
Potato Chips Celery
Del Monte Fruit Salad
Sunkist Lemon Pie
Jimmies Bread

Too much of anything is wasteful eating. Meat, however, eaten in reasonable quantities in a mixed diet, is not in any way harmful, and really acts as a protective food—one which safeguards health.

Tidwell's Grocery and Market

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Shoe Thrift Week

AUG. 27—SEPT. 1.

Have 'em Repaired

Look in your closet today for your shoe cast-offs. If the uppers are good we can make the shoes as good as new at a nominal cost.

Mothers should see that their children's shoes are sent to the repair shop this week so that they will be ready for school wear.

You'l be surprised at the good service that still remains in many a pair of shoes that have been thrown away as being of no more good.

Folks who wouldn't think of tossing even a penny into the trash can, sometimes thoughtlessly cast aside a pair of shoes that still have several dollars worth of wear and comfort in them if properly repaired.

Don't throw away your old shoes until they have been condemned by your repairman. Be Thrifty—have 'em repaired.

You don't throw away your watch because the main spring breaks. Why throw away your shoes because the soles wear through?

BRING 'EM TO THE

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107 So. McKinney St.—Flint & Lee, Props.

Last Games At Home

MEXIA

VS.

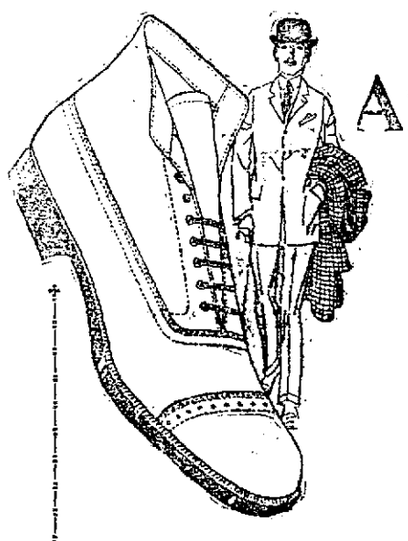
CORSICANA

September 1st. and 2nd.

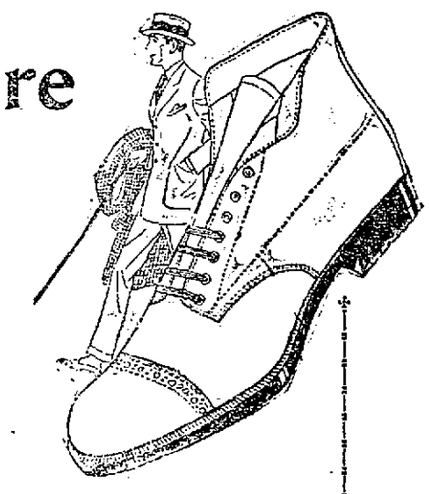
BIG FIELD DAY SEPT. 1ST

3:30 P. M.

Every One Come And Help End The Season Right



Another Feature Shoe For Men



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